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DAD IS DEAD.

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SAN JOSE, January 6.—General John R. Brierly, an old resident of Los Angeles, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, G. W. Turleton, in this city this morning.

General Brierly represented one of the assembly districts of Los Angeles county for more than one session of the Legislature. He was for many years identified with the interests of Wilmington in that county and its harbor. He was a great favorite in Los Angeles and was usually known as "Dad" Brierly.

A PROFOUND SENSATION

Has Been Created by the Influenza in the Mohawk Valley.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 6.—*La Grippe* is creating a profound sensation in the Mohawk Valley. At Amsterdam there are 2000 cases. Among the sufferers there are the principal physicians. At Fort Plain 500 are ill, at Canajoharie 300, and several hundred cases are reported at Fonda, Fultonville and St. Johnsville.

STATESMEN SICK.

Influenza Attacks Secretary Windom and a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Secretary Windom is suffering with a severe cold, and it is feared he has *La Grippe*.

Congressman Charles H. Gibson of Maryland is severely ill in Baltimore from pneumonia consequent on La Grippe.

THEY SNEEZE.

In Canada the Epidemic Is at Work.

CORNWALL, Ont., January 6.—There are three hundred cases of influenza here.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., January 6.—La Grippe has broken out here. Over one hundred cases are reported, principally among the railway employes.

THE DAILY ACCIDENT.

The Engineer and Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

KEENE, N. Y., January 6.—Two freight trains on the South Cheshire railroad collided this morning. Engineer Slate and fireman Gibson were killed, and others are reported injured.

THE POLICE CATCH IT,

And so do Doctors, Nurses and Clergymen.

LONDON, January 6.—The number of cases of influenza in this city is constantly increasing. A large number of nurses in the hospitals, doctors and clergymen are prostrated. The epidemic continues to spread among the police.

Governor Waterman in Chico.

CHICO, January 6.—Governor Waterman is in Chico attending the regular session of the State Normal School Trustees, of which body he is an ex-officio member. A reception will be tendered him tonight at the residence of F. C. Lusk.

NOT SCARED.

The American Navy Is Not Afraid of La Grippe.

PARIS, January 6.—The influenza is decreasing.

GIBRALTAR, January 6.—The influenza has made its appearance here. There is no interruption of communication between the American squadron of evolution and the shores.

No Quorum.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The Senate reassembled at noon after the holiday recess with the Vice President in the chair and with less than a quorum.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Wheat is a shade easier. Buyer, season, $1 35¾. Barley is quiet. Buyer, season, 92½c.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Wheat, January, 77¼; February, 78¼; May, 82¼@82¼. Corn, January, 29½; February, 29¼; May, 31½@31¾.

DIED OF LA GRIPPE.

A Prominent Insurance Man of New Hampshire Taken.

CONCORD, N. H., January 4.—Captain Rufus P. Stanclee, a prominent insurance and Grand Army man, died today of la grippe. It began yesterday, and developed into typhoid pneumonia in the evening, and terminated fatally this morning.

Bought by British Gold.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Four of the largest paper manufacturing concerns in this vicinity, with a capital of five millions, have been contracted for by an English syndicate.

The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., January 6.—The General Assembly convened today, and the Democratic caucus nominees for the various positions were elected. The Governor's message was read.

Justice Brewer Sworn in.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Judge David J. Brewer was sworn in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in presence of a large assembly. He immediately took his seat upon the bench.

AMERICAN BALL PLAYERS.

The Directory Meets at Rochester to Consider Applications.

Syracuse Admitted—Baltimore Applies Conditionally—Clubs Likely to Join.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 6.—The directors of the American Baseball Association met here this morning.

Representatives were present from St. Louis, Philadelphia, Columbus, Baltimore, Toledo, Louisville, Syracuse, and Rochester.

Agents are in attendance from other cities, desirous of entering the Association.

Syracuse was admitted to the Association.

Baltimore applied for membership with the conditions that the association be composed of twelve clubs. This application was laid on the table.

The eighth club will probably be Washington, Newark, or Brooklyn.

TWENTY PER CENT.

A Decision Under Which the Government Must Refund $6,000,000.

The Mormons Object to the Admission of Idaho as a State—The Bill to Admit Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—In their opinion in the well known Edelhoff customs case the Supreme Court holds that silk and cotton ribbons used exclusively as hat trimmings are dutiable at 20 per cent. as trimmings for hats, bonnets and hoods and not at 50 per cent. as trimming materials of which silk is the component part of chief value. The Government will, by this decision, be compelled to refund about $6,000,000 to importers.

A representative of the Mormons of Idaho appeared before the Senate Committee on Territories today and asked that the consideration of the bill for the admission of that Territory to the Union as a State be postponed one week in order to allow the attorneys for the Mormons to appear and present their objections to the admission of the Territory under the recently adopted Constitution, which virtually excludes Mormons from citizenship by reason of its oath provision. In view of the fact that a case is pending in the Supreme Court, the early decision of which is expected to involve the constitutionality of this provision the committee decided to grant the request for a postponement.

The consideration of the bill for the admission of Wyoming has been postponed.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The Commission Suggests Amendments and New Sections.

Mileage for Private Cars—International Commerce—Ticket Agents' Commissions.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—In its third annual report, submitted to Congress today, the Interstate Commerce Commission make recommendations looking to an amendment of the law in the following particulars: First, an amendment to the first section, to correct its ambiguities of language, and make it more definite that transportation, both Interstate and International, is intended to be subject to the provisions of the act. Second, an amendment to the third section relating to routing and the interchange of traffic between carriers, to better provide for through traffic at through rates over connecting lines. Third, an amendment to the twelfth section relating to the attendance of witnesses and taking testimony by depositions. Fourth, an amendment to the twenty-second section, allowing free transportation of persons injured in railway accidents and of the families of railroad employes. The new sections suggested are: First, the prohibition of payment of commissions by one railroad company to the ticket agents of another. Second, the abolition of ticket brokerage, by requiring ticket sellers to be duly authorized by the railroad company, which assumes the responsibility for his acts. Third, a requirement that mileage be paid for cars used belonging to private companies or individuals. Fourth, the extension of the law to make it apply to common carriers by water routes.

FINDING THE DEPTH.

A Child Drowned in the Creek at San Leandro.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Emma Baumberger, aged 9 years, the daughter of Felix Baumberger, deceased, of Brooklyn township, was drowned in the San Leandro creek at the foot of Carpentier street. She and her cousin, of her own age, a daughter of James Baumberger of San Leandro, were playing along the bank of the creek, and Emma took a long stick and attempted to measure the depth of the water, when she fell into the stream and was carried away by the swift current and drowned. To-day about noon a party of men in search for the body found it a short distance above the railroad bridge.

Baby O'Connell's Report.

Poundmaster O'Connell had an easy time last month. He captured but ninety-six dogs and killed but sixty-four, and five were redeemed, two of them free.

LAWLESS.

A Southern Mob Releases an Outlaw From Jail.

The Germans Have a Tussle With the Natives in Africa.

Murderer Kniffen Tries Hard to Die.

Negroes Not Suffered to Vote at the Jackson Election.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

THE LAWLESS SOUTH.

An Outlaw Released From Custody by a Mob.

MACON, Ga., January 6.—Wellie Wallace, a notorious outlaw of Harris county, was released from jail in Hamilton yesterday morning by a large number of masked men.

The party rode into town on a full gallop and threw out guards on every road leading into Hamilton. They battered down the doors and released the prisoners.

The rescuers also took with them a negro in jail, named Dan Tatum. It is supposed Tatum recognized some of them. If this is so, no doubt he was killed.

HE FELT BAD

At the Prejudices the People Have Against Wife Murder.

TRENTON, N. J., January 6.—Dr. Kniffen, the husband of the woman found smothered to death in bed on Friday morning, took an ounce of aconite, gashed his wrists, and cut his throat with a razor. The doctors who were summoned staunched the flow of blood, as the jugular vein was not reached. Owing to the largeness of the dose of aconite it acted as an emetic and was all thrown off. The doctor is out of danger. He says he attempted his life because he was discouraged by the strong tide of public feeling against him.

IN ZANZIBAR.

Germans Fight the Natives—A Polite Sultan.

ZANZIBAR, January 6.—Another engagement has taken place between the insurgent natives and the forces commanded by Major Wissman. After severe fighting Wissman succeeded in capturing the Bwamheri's fortified position near Soudani. Many natives were killed and fifteen Germans wounded. The natives left behind them rifles and ammunition of all kinds.

Colonel Evan Smith, the British Consul, today presented the Sultan with an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The Sultan thereupon ordered a royal salute to be fired in honor of the Queen.

THERE WILL NO TROUBLE

If Only the Negroes Will Not Attempt to Vote in Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., January 6.—Voting is progressing quietly. Thus far no negroes have made application to vote, and as long as such is the case trouble is not likely to occur. It is intimated an attempt will be made to vote them en masse, at least in the South ward, where McGill, who is their candidate for Mayor, has a fair chance of election, in which case a difficulty can hardly be avoided.

THEY WILL NOT INVITE

Queen Victoria to Visit Dublin to Open a Museum.

DUBLIN, January 6.—At the meeting of the Municipal Council today a motion was made to ask the Queen to visit Dublin to open the new museum. The motion was rejected on the grounds that the Council had no authority over the museum and if such a request were made their political opponents might use the fact against the members who voted in favor of it.

Empress and President.

BERLIN, January 6.—The Dowager Empress Augusta's fever has increased, and she is quite restless.

PARIS, January 6.—President Carnot is entirely recovered from his attack of influenza.

The Funeral of the Empress of Brazil

LISBON, January 6.—The remains of the ex-Empress of Brazil will be brought to Lisbon from Oporto tonight. The interment will be in the Braganza Pantheon.

CLEAR TRACKS.

Trains Moving on All the Overland Routes.

The railroad company has succeeded in clearing its track and the road is reported all right in the mountains.

A train is expected over the Central route, bringing delayed mails and passengers, about 4:30 P. M. today.

From Los Angeles one train is expected at about 8:10 P. M., another one at 1 A. M. and a third at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Oregon train is reported half an hour late, owing to landslides, and no more trouble is expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Marx of Los Gatos, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Tunnelling Out of Prison.

Charles Bank, who was arrested in San Francisco the 1st of last month for forgoing the name of Fred R. Wood of this city to a number of mining certificates, attempted to escape from the city prison this morning by cutting through the floor, but was discovered by one of the trusties. Bank has been removed to the county jail.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Important and Valuable Changes at the Beginning of the Term.

The California School of Design of the San Francisco Art Association, better known on this side of the bay as the San Francisco Art School, will begin its eighteenth year with important changes in its plan of instruction. In future the school will be carried on under a plan similar to that of the best art schools in the East. This change has been successfully advocated by R. D. Yelland of Oakland, who has been the director of the school for more than a year past. In this he was ably seconded by J. D. Phelan Jr. of the school committee, who has recently returned from a trip to New York, where he visited the principal art schools and studied their management closely.

Under the new arrangement the school will be divided into 3 classes with special instructors. More teachers will be employed, but none will be required to give as much time as under the old plan, which compelled two of the teachers to sacrifice their studio work almost entirely.

Arthur F. Mathews of Oakland, who has made such an excellent reputation in Paris as a figure painter, has been elected to the important position of instructor of drawing and painting for the antique and life classes and will attend on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mr. Lash of San Francisco, who has recently returned from a six years' residence in Paris, has been elected instructor of the Saturday class.

Mr. Kunath will continue to give instruction in portrait drawing and painting and Mr. Joullin in still life painting.

Mr. Yelland will remain, giving instruction three days each week. He will represent the school committee in the school.

This change of plan is warmly approved by the artists, and will doubtless add greatly to the efficiency of the school.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Some Minor Cases Disposed of by Justice Henshaw.

There was a very short and a correspondingly sweet session of the police court this morning. Lewis King was one of the old prisoners who had been convicted under the Lathaw jurisdiction, and when he was called upon to plead this morning, he electrified the court by announcing:

"I'll not plead again. I've pleaded once and have served eight days, and I won't do it again. How many times do you make a man plead to one charge here? I may not amount to much, but you can't do as you please with me."

Judge Henshaw explained matters, and he concluded that he would plead guilty.

"James Robinson," called Clerk O'Brien. "Hello!" he added to Bailiff Mitchell, "there ain't any complaint."

"Guess at it," replied Sam. "Charge him with sleeping in a barn."

"You are charged with sleeping in a place not used for lodging purposes."

"Guilty," replied Robinson.

James Smith and Pat O'Brien were two small boys who had disturbed the peace of the American Salvation Army. They had $5 bail up and wanted to forfeit it. Bailiff Sam Mitchell took the two lads outside, and in a moment his heavy voice was heard in trucing them not to answer when he called their names. Then he returned and shamelessly announced that there was no answer, and the bail was forfeited.

The Tax Rate in Chicago.

The Oakland Home Insurance Company owns a small piece of property in Chicago, and the secretary has just received the tax bill for it. The rate, in detail, as follows, per $100: State tax, 38 cents; county tax, 87½ cents; city tax, $3 76 3-10; South Park tax, 25 2-10 cents; bonded indebtedness, 91 cents; total, $5 36¾, a little over twice the total tax rate in Oakland, and the assessment is said to be twice as high as it is here. At any rate, the State board in Illinois raised the assessment on all classes of property from 20 to 35 per cent.

Shooting at Shell Mound.

Company G of the Third Regiment held a practice shoot at Shell Mound Park yesterday. The following scores were made: Sergeant J. . . O'Brien, 42; Sergeant S. R. O'Keefe, 41; Corporal J. Norton, 36; Private A. O'Brien, 40; Private P. J. Murphy, 36; Private P. O. Mahoney, 28; Private James Hegarety, 33.

A Sanitary Report.

Sanitary Inspector Smith has reported as follows for December: Number of premises inspected, 50; reinspections made, 27; nuisances abated, 25; nuisances in course of abatement, 26; complaints without cause, 1; number of plumbing plans received, 22, of which 21 were private dwellings and one a business block.

Mr. Reese's Lecture.

Another opportunity will be given to hear Rev. S. R. Reese of Kansas City. On account of the now blockade he cannot return home at present, and he has been persuaded to lecture this evening at the Christian Church, Thirteenth and Market streets. The subject for this evening will be "Power of the Imagination."

Will Moses Pay It?

The hackman who drove the carriage on the eventful night when Annie Wright gave birth to the child that has since caused so much trouble and gossip, has not yet received pay for his services. On that night the hackman told Mrs. Reeves that his fee would be $10. Mrs. Reeves declined to pay the money.

Unsatisfactory Paving.

A protest has been filed against the assessment for paving Nineteenth avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Twenty-seventh streets, on every ground possible and there will be a bitter fight against the assessment. The principal ground of the protest is the fact that no official grade ever was established.

Suicide With a Razor.

John A. Sweeny, a painter employed at the railroad shops in Sacramento, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. His son Frank, a locomotive engineer, is well known in this city.

Necrology.

John William Mosch, the infant son of William and Hester Mosch of 712 Webster street, died last night of pneumonia. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment St. Mary's.

Sunday Baseball.

The Bostons and the St. Louis Browns played the last game of the series at the Haight street park yesterday. The Bostons were defeated by a score of 9 to 6.

A New Instructor.

The directors of the Reliance Athletic Club have engaged W. C. Rouse as instructor in general athletics. Class night will be on Tuesdays.

A STURDY PIONEER

William A. Mix a Notable Man of the State.

DEATH AFTER AN ACTIVE CAREER.

One of the Vigorous Men Who Helped to Make the History of Early Days in California.

William A. Mix, a well known and respected resident of Oakland for the past thirty years, off and on, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Stuart, 408 Thirteenth street, where he had been residing for some time past. The immediate cause of death was diabetes. Mr. Mix was a searcher of records by occupation, and during recent years had been associated with his brother, Gustave L. Mix, in that business. He was born in New York in 1825, and, being of a somewhat adventurous disposition, enlisted in the Mexican war when hardly past the age of majority. He participated in the battles of Chapultepec, City of Mexico, and other engagements, and was one of the three or four Americans to remain in the city of Mexico after the American troops had evacuated.

At the close of the troublous times with Mexico he drifted toward California and arrived at Fort Yuma in the latter part of 1848. He was therefore one of the earliest of the California argonauts, and his career on the Pacific coast for the subsequent ten or fifteen years was that checkered and eventful existence that marked nearly all the sturdy pioneers.

He first came to Oakland in 1857, and although not having resided here continually ever since, had ever regarded Oakland as his home, and finally settled down here to spend his declining years. He had formed a very wide circle of acquaintances here and in the county; indeed was known by nearly all the older residents, and possessing to a large degree that genial spirit and warm heartedness that always characterizes the rugged frontiersman, he found a warm place in the heart of every acquaintance.

He was a member of the California Association of Mexican Volunteers, also belonged to the Athenian Club of this city, of which organization he was a director at the time of his death. Surviving him are his brother, Gustave L. Mix, and sister, Mrs. Kirkham, wife of General R. W. Kirkham of this city. He was unmarried. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at St. John's Church.

It is not enlarging on the truth to say of Mr. Mix that he was one of the best and most widely known pioneers on the Pacific coast. His vocation during the first ten or twenty years of his pioneer life, that of merchant and trader, made this not only possible but almost necessary. He traveled the length and breadth of the Pacific coast territory time and again, and was a familiar personage in pretty nearly every mining camp from the Rio Grande to British Columbia, not only in the coast States, but in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Idaho. In those early days travel to any extent among the barren wilds of the West meant all sorts of experiences—hardships, privations, exciting adventure, and stirring incident—and Mr. Mix was perfectly familiar with every phase of such a life. It mattered the very least what section of the country he found himself in; he was familiar with all and quite at home anywhere. Among the Americans, the Spaniards, or the Indians, it was all the same; he spoke their language as well as they, and the same good feeling prevailed for him among them all.

In 1858 he joined Colonel Wright's expedition to Washington Territory, and besides being of great assistance to the outfit as guide and adviser, was in the thick of the warfare with the Indians as long as it lasted.

He was well acquainted with the Livermores as far back as 1849, and in 1850 went for Mr. Livermore down into the San Joaquin valley and drove a band of wild horses back into Livermore's corral. Only a short time ago he paid a visit to some of the Livermore family and spent a few days pleasantly living over again the exciting times of '49. Joseph G. Eastland, well known in San Francisco, was one of Mr. Mix's most intimate friends, as both had braved the terrors and hardships of the Mexican war side by side. The deceased always spoke of Mr. Eastland affectionately as "his baby," as when leaving home, young boys together, the latter's father said to him: "Bill, bring my boy back safe, or don't you ever come back."

Mr. Mix was always a staunch, outspoken Union Democrat, and during the war was a member of the State Central Committee. More or less ever since he has taken active parts in political measures and campaigns. An office seeker he never was, nor would he accept an office under any circumstances, though often pressed by his admirers to do so. It was no uncommon thing for him to draw his check for $1000 to aid political measures that he espoused, but a higher rank than a zealous, active worker he would never assume. He had recently been a member of the American party. In 1856 he was a prominent member of the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco, and was officer of the day on the day that David S. Terry was arrested for stabbing Hopkins.

LILY POST'S SON.

The Decree of Divorce Modified as Prayed for by Grandma Post.

The application of Ann Post, the mother of Lily Post, the actress, divorced wife of Frank B. Blair, the actor, to have the decree of divorce modified in the case of Lily Blair vs. Frank B. Blair, wherein she is given the custody of the minor child, Frank Blair, aged 9 years, for a period of five years, was this morning heard before Judge Greene. Mrs. Post filed an affidavit, in which she states that she is 64 years of age and may die before the time stated in the decree expires, and in that event there will be no legal guardian for the minor. She avers that Frank Blair is now in Boston playing with an opera company, and is not a fit person to have the care and custody of his child.

There was no opposition to the application, and the court modified the decree to the extent that in case of the death of Mrs. Post before the expiration of five years the boy shall be given to the custody of his mother, who is now Mrs. Morton, and who at present resides in Chicago.

They Will Ever Pray.

P. P. Cranes and nine others have petitioned the Council for a sidewalk on Myrtle street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street.

A sewer has been asked for in Thirty-second street, from San Pablo avenue to Adeline street.

Dietz Pays His Taxes.

A. C. Dietz has paid his delinquent city taxes amounting to $73 50.

GAS ASPHYXIATION.

The Condition of the Fixtures at the Eureka Hotel.

The following letter was received after the death by asphyxiation in the Eureka Hotel of Mrs. Erwin and her two daughters:

PORTERVILLE, December 31, 1889.

I notice in your issue of Monday an account of the death by asphyxiation of a mother and two daughters in the Eureka Hotel in Oakland. I also note the inspector of the Board of Health pronounces the gas fixtures all right. Unless they are different from those first placed in the house and in use four years ago, when I stopped there over night, they are not all right. They (the stopcocks) are made without any stop catch, and can be turned entirely around, which evidently was the case in this affair, causing the death of three innocent people. The burners evidently were old and discarded ones, placed there for economy while building the house. I beg pardon for taking so much of your time, but I feel as though it is a crime to allow people to be smothered at regular intervals for the sake of saving a few dollars for the landlord.

I do not care to have my name appear in this affair unless it becomes necessary, when I am willing to testify in the matter.

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The fact that several gas fixtures in the hotel are loose, and that some keys are not supplied with stop catches, has been noted in this paper. The lessee of the hotel in seeking means to prevent repetition of asphyxiation, is considering the plan of turning off the gas at the meter at midnight. This plan would probably be more dangerous than any other, for if the gas in any room were turned on when the supply of gas is shut off at the meter, the gas would escape when the supply is turned on at the meter. The gas fixture in the room in which Mrs. Erwin and the young girls died happened to be in proper condition.

TREES TO BE ASSESSED.

Orchards and Vineyards Not Classed as Growing Crops.

The Assessor Will Obey the Constitution as Interpreted by the Supreme Court.

A circular has been received from the State Board of Equalization by the County Assessor informing him that he must follow the Constitution and assess all fruit, nut-bearing or ornamental trees and vines not of natural growth. For some time past there has been a discussion on this point, whether the fruit, nut-bearing and ornamental trees and vines not of natural growth should be classed as "growing crops," which the law exempts from taxation. The constitution provides that all growing crops shall be exempt from taxation. The Supreme Court has construed the term "growing crops" to mean simply where seeds are planted annually and crops harvested therefrom. The Legislature passed an act approved March 16, 1889, after the assessment had begun amending section 3617 of the Political Code so far as to define "growing crops." They defined the term as follows: "All growing crops, cereals, vines, nut bearing, fruit and ornamental trees."

Deputy County Assessor Robinson was interviewed on the subject this morning as to what course the Assessor of this county will pursue in the matter in making the assessment this year. "We propose to pursue the same course as heretofore," said Mr. Robinson. "That is, we shall assess according to the provision of the Constitution, as the Supreme Court has often held that the Assessor must obey the Constitution in preference to the State law. Therefore, as usual, we shall assess all fruit, nut bearing and ornamental trees and vines not of natural growth as improvements. We have been advised by the State Board of Equalization to disregard the State law and obey the constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court. We have done this in the past and propose to do it in the future. This question is one of great interest to the people of this county and especially to the farmers. The farmers greatly object to being assessed for their trees, etc., but we are compelled to follow the constitution in the premises. We shall commence the assessment for 1890 next March and expect to have it completed on the first Monday in July. We are now busily engaged in preparing map books and entering the deeds therein. We expect to have about 7500 deeds this year, which is a little less than the boom year, two years ago. There will be 4500 mortgages, which amount is greatly in excess of all former years."

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bills of Fare of the Theaters for a Week.

The holiday spectacle at the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco, "The Spider and the Fly," has finished its engagement across the bay, and will be given completely at the Oakland Theater this evening and tomorrow evening. This is an old fashioned burlesque and pantomime, with ballet and specialties. Bessie Cleveland, Hilda Thomas, Ida Dare, and the graceful Allen sisters take prominent parts. Among the specialty performers are the Dare brothers, gymnasts. The company carries its own show scenery. The story of the play is a didactic allegory, but even that does not spoil the dancing.

John Slater, the spiritualist, will be at the Oakland Theater on Wednesday evening and the four following evenings.

The sale of seats for the season of grand opera by the Emma Juch Company at the Baldwin next week began this morning.

The Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, is closed during this week.

Vernona Jarbeau begins an engagement in a comedy farce, "Starlight," at the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco, this evening.

This is the last week of the Howard Atheneum Company at the California Theater, San Francisco. Rice's "Pearl of Pekin," with Louis Harrison in the principal part, will begin an engagement next Monday evening.

Death of Isaac Lesser.

Isaac Lesser, the well known shoe dealer, who has been engaged in business in Oakland for about ten years past, died on Saturday last and was buried yesterday. The funeral was held at the residence, 1415 West street, Rabbi M. S. Levy officiating. The deceased was taken to bed by illness about a week prior to death with cancer of the stomach, the result of which was sure and speedy. A wife and two children survive him.

They are Partners.

Thomas Hickling, C. V. Blessing, and William N. Pierce have formed a partnership to transact business in East Oakland.

Appraisers Appointed.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed H. Claussen and A. F. Barber to appraise the estate of William Pingree, deceased.

A FIGHT RENEWED.

Principal D. T. Fowler May Resign.

T. O. CRAWFORD TO BE ELECTED.

Mr. Fowler Says That If His Resignation is Presented it Will Not be Forced.

"There has been a special meeting of the Board of Education called for tonight," said Secretary McClymonds this morning.

"Why has it been called?"

"To accept a resignation," replied Mr. McClymonds.

"Whose resignation?"

"I don't know."

"Is Mr. Fowler going to resign?"

"I don't know. Perhaps he will if his vineyard project works. I wish those things were kept out of the paper. It don't do any good to stir them up."

But in spite of the assertion of Mr. McClymonds it is probable that D. T. Fowler will resign tonight the position of principal of the Prescott school. Mr. Fowler has recently embarked in raisin and fig culture and fruit packing near Fresno, and he has contemplated resigning for some time past. There have been some differences between Mr. Fowler and School Director Walcott, and some of the other members of the board, some of them growing out of the disagreements between the principal and Mrs. Hawkins, the assistant principal, who has always wished to have complete control of the primary department of the Prescott school. It is nothing but a renewal of the fight that was made so successfully against Mr. Fowler a year and a half ago when the former School Directors were in office.

It is understood that T. O. Crawford, the predecessor of J. W. McClymonds as principal of the Lincoln school, and three times candidate for City Superintendent of Schools, will undoubtedly be appointed.

It is just possible that there may be some warm words at the meeting tonight.

Mr. Fowler was found this morning at the Prescott school. He said to a TRIBUNE reporter: "So far as school tempest is concerned there none, and as for bulldozing lady teachers, as has been asserted, I defy School Director Walcott, or any one else, to show a single case where it has occurred.

"It is said that I have handed in my resignation. That is not so. I may do so at the meeting of the Board of Education tonight, and I may not do so. But this much I can tell you. I have not placed my resignation in anybody's hands yet. It is a known fact that I shall apply for a leave of absence or else tender my resignation. There is no difficulty of any kind in this school. In the discharge of my duties I have had to say to the directors that there are teachers who were not doing their duty toward the scholars and the school. It is not true that I am forced to resign from this school. I can stay if I want to and the Board of Education will support me. It is a fact that I am the manager of a large raisin vineyard in Fresno county and I am going to put up a packing house there, so of course I shall have to have a leave of absence or else resign. No, my resignation is not in School Director Carrington's hands. The statement that I allowed the method of governing by moral suasion to run away with me and that the boys of the school knew that I would not use the rod, no matter what they might do, is not true. The boys know it, the teachers know it, the parents know it, and the directors know it is not true. Mrs. Hawkins's statement that she had charge of 500 pupils and had to make out all my reports is absolutely false. I have had trouble with Director Walcott ever since I came into this school and it was all because I refused to say black was white. The Board of Education don't take any stock in Walcott's charges, and two of them have seen me this morning and apologized for his actions. In this matter Director Walcott stands alone in the Board of Education. If it were not for the fact that I will have to go away for a time I should stick right here and show Director Walcott that he is not the power he thinks. You may go to the superintendent's office and you will find that less complaints are filed by parents or teachers in this ward than in any other in the city, and everybody knows that it is by far the worst ward in Oakland. I have not been compelled to punish a pupil for several months, and I can only account for this attack in this way, that Director Walcott was informed erroneously that my resignation was in Director Carrington's hands and this is a sort of expiring kick from him. The first thing he knows I shall say something about the trouble between us that he may not like. The board holds a special meeting tonight, but I have not yet made up my mind to tender my resignation."

HIT HARD.

William J. Vance Attacked by a Man Said to Be a Stranger.

Saturday night William J. Vance, an employe at Hickok's mill on Second street, walked into the United States Restaurant on Broadway, below Seventh street, to get his supper. He was served with his order and shortly after he commenced talking with the proprietor, Peter Millcovich. When the latter turned away a stranger walked up to Vance, whispered a few words in his ear, and then struck him two blows on the forehead with a dull instrument. The stranger then made good his escape. Vance was taken to the receiving hospital, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Taylor. Such is the story told by Vance. The friends of the young man are of the opinion that he knows his assailant and does not desire to have the matter investigated. A waiter at the restaurant states that the stranger had a short conversation with Vance before he struck him.

John Frederick's Estate.

A deed has been placed on record wherein John Frederick deeds to his wife their home on Peralta street. The deed was executed a short time before Frederick's death.

Sold His Business.

Manuel Ferreira of Decota has transferred his interest in the firm of Ferreira & Lewis to his partner, the consideration being $3600. The firm will hereafter be known as M. Lewis & Son.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Greene has granted Ada Belle Junett a divorce from James H. Junett on the grounds of desertion. The plaintiff is allowed to resume her maiden name of Watkins.

DUTY ON JUTE.

Matters of Interest to East Oakland Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—At the hearing of the Ways and Means Committee on Saturday last William Bright of Newark, N. J., representing the flax dressing operatives of that section allied to the Knights of Labor, asked that the duty on dressed flax be increased from $40 to $90 per ton. He said the industry in this country is languishing because of insufficient protection. The cost of dressing a ton of flax in this country is $64, while in Europe it is but $35. He asked this additional duty upon the difference in wages alone.

Abram Bentley asked that the present duty be obtained on jute, sisal and Manilla. He asserted that under the conditions that obtained formerly, and which could be reproduced with adequate encouragement, the existence of the bagging trust would have been impossible. Treasurer Babbitt of Chelsea jute mills said the laborers in American jute mills are paid more than twice as much as in Scotland, and from five to ten times as much as in India. He read a telegram from the Dolphin Manufacturing Company of Paterson, N. J., saying that unless Congress gave them free raw jute they would be obliged to suspend, being no longer able to meet the competition of the Dundee manufacturers. The witness argued in favor of free jute. Charles T. Pearce of St. Louis made a comparison of the cost of Calcutta and American bagging, to show that with jute free a duty of at least 2 cents per yard upon the manufactured product must be made in order to maintain the industry in this country, and if the present duty of $5 per ton is retained, then the duty on the manufactured product must be 2½ cents per yard.

McMillan questioned Pearce as to the cause of the extraordinary rise in price of bagging from 7½ cents in 1887 to 12¼ cents in 1888. Pearce explained at length that in the spring of 1888 seven of the probable twenty-five manufacturers in the country cornered the product. The manufacturers were badly scared by the probability of the passage of the Mills bill. McMillan asked Pearce if he justified the organization of trusts or corners.

"I say," responded the witness, "that when you undertake to destroy my business, I am justified in protecting myself, and I will do it every time."

McMillan remarked that the organization did not relax its grip upon the people after the danger of the passage of the Mills bill was over.

Breckenridge asked: "Do you know of any manufacturer returning the increased price of bagging?"

"I do not," said Mr. Pearce. "They did not have it."

Chairman—You say you did not put that $2,000,000 of increased price into your pocket? Why didn't you?

"We didn't get it."

"Who did get it?"

"I don't know, we didn't."

To further questions by McKinley, Pearce said the Mills bill, if it had passed, would have destroyed every bagging manufactory in the country, and probably bankrupted seven-eighths of the manufacturers. It would have wiped out from six to eight and a half millions of capital, and the organization that cornered the product of 1888 was due solely to the belief that the Mills bill was hostile legislation to invested capital. In regard to the hemp industry, Pearce said if it were properly encouraged he had no doubt that within three years there would be, instead of 1200 tons, as now, from 40,000 to 50,000 tons of hemp raised in the United States.

A. L. Bemis of Bemis & Co., Boston, with bag factories in St. Louis, Minneapolis and Omaha, made a plea for adequate rates of duty on manufactured jute and for free raw jute.

GRABBING FOR THE HOME.

The Inwardness of an Action of the San Francisco Supervisors.

There is some gossip in San Francisco political circles just now to the effect that W. H. Harrison, present superintendent of the Industrial School in that city is to supersede Captain Fletcher of East Oakland as Superintendent of the Sailors' Home. However much foundation there may be for this rumor, it cannot take place unless the Board of Supervisors of that city decide to take control of the Sailors' Home, or reserve the right to make its appointments. The present lease of the Ladies' Seamen's Friend Society expired with the last year, and a wrangle as to who shall have the next lease has kept the Health and Police Committee of the board in a state of upset for a month or two past. Boss Buckley controls the board, and of course the committee, although Elliott, the Republican Supervisor, and Selden S. Wright, the Mayor's appointee from the Second ward, who is an uncollared Democrat, are minority kickers in every political job that goes before the committee. Buckley's short picking in the city offices since the last election has made him greedy for everything in sight, and he has ordered the board to turn the Sailors' Home over to him.

W. H. Harrison, who is spoken of as the new Superintendent, is a nephew of Buckley's, and was imported from New York about three years ago as an instrument for Buckley's convenience. Before he had been in San Francisco many weeks he was duly installed as an attache of the Industrial School, and before he had been a resident of the State six months he was appointed superintendent of that institution by the Board of Supervisors at Buckley's order. Under the law no one is qualified to take an oath of office in San Francisco unless he has acquired a residence of one year. The Supervisors were perfectly cognizant of this, but ignored it, and Harrison has held the position ever since.

Captain Fletcher's management of the Sailors' Home is said by those familiar with it to have been as good as the bad condition of the premises will admit of. The inmates have made no complaints against him, and all pronounce the place as what its name implies, a home for sailors, as distinguished from the ordinary water front sailor boarding house. Buckley's scheme is to get hold of it and turn it into what it has been in past years, a sailor's trap, into which thousands are run annually and literally skinned of everything but their lives. Under such a regime it was a mine of wealth.

OVERTAXING SEWERS.

Draining Storm Waters From Side Streets Into Grove Street.

On Grove street, from about Twentieth to Twenty-seventh street, the water during a rainstorm runs in currents in the gutters on the east side of the street, and covers the sidewalks and all the crossings on that side. People living on the side streets between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues have to travel on Telegraph avenue, as it is impossible to cross over Grove street after rain. The reason for this flood is that, while large enough to carry off the storm waters of that street, the sewers cannot take all the storm waters drained from the side streets between Grove street and Telegraph avenue. When these streets are properly sewered the extra tax on Grove street gutters and sewers will cease.

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Haskell-Vorhies.

On the last day of the Old Year, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a quiet wedding took place at 811 Brush street. The contracting parties were Edwin T. Haskell and Miss Josie A. Vorhies, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLean. Only the relatives of the interested parties were present. The bride was the recipient of many useful and elegant presents. Later in the evening the happy couple took the train for Sacramento to spend their honeymoon.

In Mask.

A mask party was given by the Pleiades Club at the residence of A. W. Burrell on Telegraph avenue on New Year's eve. Some of the costumes were very handsome. Miss Ingois furnished excellent music for those who wished to dance. At 10:30 o'clock those present unmasked and refreshments were then served. Those present in costume were: Dora L. Craig, Red Riding Hood; Miss Doyle, Martha Washington; Grace Burrell, gypsy; Bessie York, Bohemian girl; Miss Flossie Clapp, French waiting maid; Agnes Higby, tambourine girl; Lulu Wood, Priscilla; Miss Nadine Young, Little Bo-Peep; Mabel Fuller, Topsy; Miss Mabel Doyle, baby; Mabel Pelton, baby; Estelle Coolidge, Esmeralda; Maud Reb, Maid of Athens; Daisy Farr, Mother Goose; Mabel Donb, dairymaid; John Schuler, George Washington; Paul Pelton, Richard III; Harry Farr, folly; Frank Hall, Jimmy the Kid; Bert Burrell, Mr. Isaacs; Bert Farr, monk; Ed Higby, page; Robert Parker, market woman; Fred Haswell, Widow McGinty; Winfield Wands, dude; A. H. Dutton, Pocahontas; T. Black, Prince Charming; Frank Potter, Emerald.

An Aid Union.

About two hundred ladies and gentlemen assembled at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, on Saturday evening last to witness the installation of the newly elected officers of Equitable Aid Union, No. 264, of West Oakland. The installing officers were Deputy Supreme President R. Grant Graham, Acting Grand Conductor D. McCloud, and Grand Secretary John Graham. The officers installed were: President, J. H. Brubas; vice president, J. McKay Burn; secretary, R. G. Graham; accountant, George F. Collier; treasurer, J. T. Cracker; warden, Annie Gladding, conductor, Celestine Beretta; assistant conductor, Maria E. Martin; chaplain, A. M. Cracker; auxiliary, Annie J. Clark; advocate, Teresa J. Merwin; chancellor, C. H. Eaton, medical examiner, D. O. B. Adams; assistants, Dr. A. Fine and Dr. B. T. Barton.

After the installation the floor was cleared for dancing.

This union has a membership of 250, and the Grand Union in San Francisco has given it permission to reopen their charter for thirty days.

An Installation.

An installation of the newly elected officers of Sunset Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 109, was held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening. District Deputy Mrs. Charles Goe installed the following officers: Past Grand, Mrs. H. M. Collins; noble grand, Mrs. L. A. Parker; vice grand, Mrs. Mary Roland; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Striker; permanent secretary, Mrs. James Maddox; treasurer, Mrs. Reed; outside guard, L. A. Parker; inside guard, Mrs. E. L. Talbot.

The following programme was then fulfilled: Violin solo, Harry Hall; musical trio, Mr. Hall, Harry Hall, and E. A. Rogers; comic song, Charles Goe. Dancing and refreshments then followed. During the evening a past grand's jewel was presented by Past Grand Master Slater to Past Grand Mrs. Colling. W. F. Price, on behalf of the members of the lodge, presented District Deputy Mrs. Goe with an appropriate gift.

Entertained by Children.

The Misses Paula and Lulu Rued gave a very pleasant holiday entertainment at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rued, 1169 Eighth street, on New Year's eve. The following interesting programme was excellently carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Emma Mounet; dialogue, Misses Agnes Cushing and Carrie Siebe; tableau, Charlie Williams, Lottie and Harry Vonderhorst; piano solo, Miss Etta Steinegger; tableau, Erle McBoyle, Dick Bahls, Andy Walter, and Louis Frei; duet, Misses Emma and Gusta Samrain; recitation, Miss Clara Crist; fancy dance, Misses Enid and Nettie Yale; song, Ernestine and Eleanor Moller; recitation, Miss Lulu Rued; violin solo, Fritz Crist accompanied by Miss Clara Crist; recitation, Miss Helen Jacobus; tableau, Lily Breiling, Julia Bacon, Paula Rued, and Lulu Rued; recitation, Miss Bessie Scupham.

Song, by the children; recitation, Miss Sophie Sohst; piano solo, Miss Kitty Jacobus; recitation, Miss Paula Rued; piano solo, Miss Lily Breiling; recitation, Miss Geraldine Scupham; fancy dance, Misses Paula and Lulu Rued; dialogue, Misses Enid and Nettie Yale; song, Misses Moller; dumb bell exercise, Miss Etta Steinegger; duet, Misses Julia Bacon and Edith Morris; Del Sarte exercises, Miss Clara Crist; piano solo, Miss Caro Carpenter; fancy dance, Misses Enid and Nettie Yale, Paula and Lulu Rued; recitation, Miss Lottie Vonderhorst; tableaux, Misses Lucy Cushing and Bessie Scupham; song and tableaux, by the children.

Jensen-Olsen.

On New Year's day, at the Second Presbyterian Church on Union street, Miss Carrie J. Olsen of this city and Edward Jensen of San Francisco were united in marriage. Rev. H. H. Rice officiated. The bride was attired in a walking suit of pearl-gray. F. K. Moore acted as best man, and Miss Emma E. Jensen was bridesmaid. After the ceremony had been performed the newly-married couple and their friends repaired to 977 Willow avenue, the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, where a sumptuous wedding feast was served, after which the remainder of the day was spent in general merry-making.

Coming Events.

Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, National Guard of California, will give an informal dance at Cavalry Hall on Thursday evening next.

On Friday evening next Unity Council, No. 179, Order of Chosen Friends, will hold a public installation at Shattuck Hall.

An entertainment will be given by the Oakland Nationalist Club this evening. An excellent vocal, musical and literary programme has been prepared. There will be no admission fee charged, and the public are cordially invited.

Five candidates will be initiated by Oakland Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 16, next Saturday evening.

A public installation of John A. Logan Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Grand Army of the Republic Hall, on Thirteenth street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The newly elected officers of Colonel E. D. Baker Camp, No. 5, Sons of Veterans, will be installed this evening.

Gossip.

Miss Mamie Barnes of this city is visiting the family of G. R. Barnes at Dry Creek, Napa county.

Major Stephen Cooper of Modoc, 95 years of age, a veteran of the war of 1812, who crossed the plains with General Fremont in 1845, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Amos Roberts, in Oakland.

George F. Ainsworth spent Christmas in Los Angeles.

E. B. Smith of Contra Costa county, one of the delegates to the first meeting held in Oakland for the purpose of organizing the State Board of Trade, was in the city yesterday, says the San Jose *Mercury*, making his headquarters at the St. James Hotel. Mr. Smith, who has been one of the largest vineyardists of Contra Costa, stated that he had recently sold his ranch and is now enjoying a holiday. He went to Alameda yesterday afternoon, but expects to return to San Jose in a short time for a longer visit.

A telegram from Berlin recites that Sybil Sanderson's debut there at Professor Stockhausen's concert was a great success. Amy Sherman, an Australian educated in America, also appeared and was well received. The debutantes held a reception at the Singing Academy and were entertained at dinners given by Minister Phelps and the Swedish representative there. On the latter occasion the guests were American.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford are spending the holidays in New York and Boston, where they are occupied with deciding upon the President and faculty of the new university. When Congress reconvenes Mrs. Stanford will hold her usual weekly receptions.

Senator and Mrs. Hearst are at Welcker's Hotel, Washington, until their house on New Hampshire avenue is finished. After Mrs. Hearst is settled in her home she will give several entertainments.

Mrs. Alexander Martin is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. W. Blankman, wife of the late Dr. H. G. Blankman, leaves in a few days for New York, where she will visit friends.

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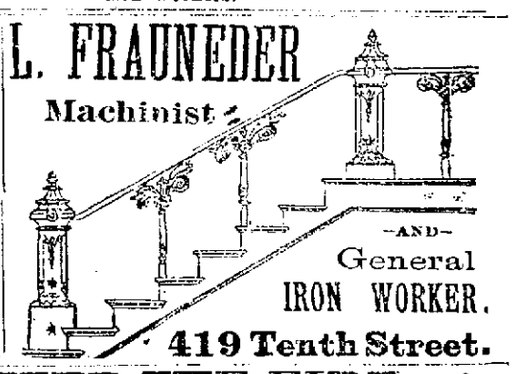

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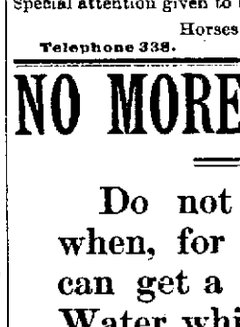

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OAKLAND—Spider and Fly.
CALIFORNIA—Specialties.
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PANORAMA—Gettysburg.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 6, 1890

Nearing an Issue.

The City Council at its meeting to-night will probably take the first legislative step preliminary to putting before the people the question of bonding the city. The proposition will include bonds for sewers, for schoolhouses and sites, for deepening and bulkheading Lake Merritt, for the reclamation of the West Oakland marshes, for an electric light transmission plant, and for a salt water sprinkling system. There are a few people in the community who have hastily blamed the Council for not having brought this matter to a head sooner, but we believe that a moment's consideration will show them their error. It is not a simple matter, this issue of bonds, and the legal difficulties alone, which have had to be considered with the greatest care, are very serious. The laws of the State and of the city are in a very uncertain condition because there are so many points which still require judicial interpretation. At best the interpretation of a large body of our laws is little better than guesswork, and in the absence of decisions anything like a doubtful question must be avoided. It was necessary, moreover, to get expert testimony as to the best methods of spending the money, and this has been done satisfactorily, but it has taken time. It was proper that time should be given to it, because so much money should not be spent in a haphazard way, and the discussion elicited by the reports of the engineers and lawyers has done good by familiarizing the people with the questions which they in the last resort will have to decide. The City Council has been in office nine months, and, considering the fact that the charter and the laws regulating bond issues have been in force about the same time, we think it must be conceded that the Council has shown commendable diligence in handling a difficult matter which was practically new to them when they took office. Their part of the work will be concluded when the matter is put before the people for a vote, and the responsibility will rest where it must finally stay.

EVEN where a deed of heroism is done certain phases of grim humor crop out. The accounts given by our astute contemporaries across the bay of the manner in which they were scooped by the *Examiner* and its life saving expedition unanimously ignore the active force behind the achievement. They all agree that "the tug Sea Queen hastened to the spot," apparently of her own volition. Some of them omit all mention of the names of the reporters who went with the expedition and of H. R. Haxton's splendid and fearless effort to save the man at the risk of his life. One of them gives the credit wholly to "two hardy boatmen," not otherwise identified—a statement which may be proper, but seems incomplete.

IT seems to be impossible to make a daily illustrated paper a success. The deceased *Daily Graphic* of New York was bright and interesting enough as to its letter press, but the illustrations resembled a nightmare suffering from the sneezes. A new venture in London assumes the same unfortunate name and a correspondent writes of it:

The new *Daily Graphic* resembles a weekly story paper, the pictures made from photographs, and very black and not an overwhelming success, as they are nearly as bad as the New York *Graphic's* old pictures of Kalamazoo.

What does Brother Thomson say to that?

LIVERMORE boasts of its record of twenty-six boys to eighteen girls born in the past year, but now comes a lady of Marysville who knocks out the Livermore record with two boys and a girl all at once. This sort of competition is likely to become embarrassing.

THE State fish commissioners are trying to settle authoritatively the question whether there is any such thing as a "salmon trout." Better let it alone. That way madness lies.

WITH a flock of wild ducks sailing placidly over the baseball grounds at Alameda it seems time to inquire again "Is civilization a failure?"

What They Want With Their Tea.

Grass Valley Telegraph.

Several families near Auburn, in Placer county, grow and pick and cure their own tea. The genuine tea plant from China is cultivated there. In South Carolina some tea is cultivated. Grass Valley should have gardens of tea, but not until a new schoolhouse is built.

Needless Misrepresentation.

The *Alta* says today:

The Oakland TRIBUNE and *Times* regard the Ah You decision as a great boon to that city, because it increases the power of the City Council, and again endows that body with legislative and administrative functions. The Council had these functions under the old charter, and in sheer fatigue at its exercise of them the people ratified the charter, which is now cut into strings. Inasmuch as no one regarded the method of the old charter as beneficial to the city, we are at a loss to account for the sense of satisfaction shown by the two papers at the practical restoration of what a large majority of the people had been at great pains to obsolete. THE TRIBUNE goes further than applause, for it declares that subjecting city charters to general legislation is the proper system of government, and entirely preferable to home rule and a segregation of the legislative, executive, and administrative functions. This expression of opinion indicates that the question will be a public issue of much gravity.

This is a misrepresentation of our position wholly unwarranted by what was said in these columns. We did not say that "subjecting city charters to general legislation is the proper system of government and entirely preferable to home rule and a segregation of the legislative, executive, and administrative systems." In fact there are three or four distinct misstatements in this single sentence.

In the first place we said we were in favor of a constitutional amendment making charters supreme within certain limits, if those limits could be made clear and definite. We pointed out that this was exceedingly difficult and that none of the newspaper jurists who had handled the subject had been able to indicate anything better than a vague and shadowy line.

We did not say that general legislation was entirely preferable to home rule, nor did we say anything like it. Neither did we say anything whatever about the "segregation of the legislative, executive and administrative functions." We did not even allude to this subject.

What we did say, was pending the preparation, submission and discussion of the proposed constitutional amendment the Legislature was entirely competent to correct the mistakes which had been made, and would probably do so at the very next session, and further, that if no constitutional amendment was ever adopted, any mistakes hereafter detected could be easily corrected in the same way, while the mistakes of a constitutional amendment were a much more serious matter.

As for the opening statement that we regard the Ah You decision "as a great boon to that city (Oakland), because it increases the power of the City Council," it is simply and absolutely untrue. We have never said anything of the sort nor anything like it, nor do we believe it.

The devotion of the *Alta* to the interests of the people is notorious, but it is not necessary nor advisable to labor for those interests by misrepresenting the views of others.

WHAT BIERCE WOULD DO

If Aleck Laidlaw Had Given Him Six Months.

The Prattler in Sunday Examiner.

It was facetiously intimated the other day in this paper that as Judge Laidlaw of Oakland had been unseated by a decision of the Supreme Court he might recover from the city treasury the $50 which he recently fined himself for being drunk and disorderly. There is something in this that is more than a joke—a suggestion of restitution and reparation to others. Judge Laidlaw fined more persons than himself, and imprisoned others. Many persons were both fined and imprisoned, and the person in whose habeas corpus case the unseating decision was obtained was in confinement on a six months' sentence when it was rendered. By the decision Mr. Laidlaw's right to do these things was precisely that of any private citizen to extort money from another or lock him up. Have these wronged and outraged people no redress? Are the acts of a man unlawfully exercising judicial power themselves lawful? If so wherein have law and justice kinship or alliance? What have they to say to one another.

If Mr. Alexander Laidlaw, who sentenced the petitioner in this case to six months' imprisonment, had sentenced *me* to six months' imprisonment, and I had served my term—having a right to freedom out not the power to obtain it—I should make a personal demand upon him for damages. If denied I should sue him. If non-suited I should sue the city of Oakland, whose agents set him up as a false judge. I should exhaust all lawful and peaceful means of redress. If baffled at all points, turned out of the courts of law, and forced to endure through life the bitter memory of my illegal sentence, I should waste no time in considering points of morality and experience, Decalogical injunctions and divine limitations of the right of private vengeance, but with assenting conscience and a purpose resolute and firm, I should sit down and try to think whether, after all, six months was not about the right figure.

Still They Miss Him.

Sacramento Correspondence San Francisco Wasp, January 4th.

There are some men in this world who you are always glad to see. Such a man is George C. Perkins. He dropped in last week on the "Pioneers," and, I tell you, they were, indeed, glad to see him. It brought back the memories surrounding his administration as Governor. It recalled to the minds of all the celebrated George C. Perkins' campaign, with its dash, vim and illustrious victory. It carried us back to the glorious winter immediately following his election, which, when remembered, recalls the scene of one continuous oration. His stay in Sacramento was like the flash of a meteor across the social horizon. It was so brilliant that its duration seems, now, as but momentary, and in no place in California is the name of George C. Perkins entwined closer around the hearts of the people than in the city and county of Sacramento.

An Inviting but Ineffective Ditch.

Suisun Republican.

On Monday night James Collins and Ed Bell made a misstep near Mr. Phile's stable and took a plunge into the ditch on the west side of the plank walk. The crested waves closed over them, but they arose, grasped the walk, pulled themselves up and out, and we are loser of a first-class item. The night was very dark. Two more men whose names we did not learn, one on Sunday and the other on Tuesday evening, went kerplunk into the ditch near Tom Joyce's. It is a wonder to us that with all the number who annually take plunge baths from this walk on dark and stormy nights no one has ever been drowned. Several have been fished out on different occasions, who were too drunk to stand alone, by some passerby who happened along just in time.

PLEASE EXPLAIN

How the Railroad Commission Depends on the Water Question.

Sacramento Bee.

The following very strange statement was contained in the San Francisco *Report* of Tuesday:

"This was the day on which the Supreme Court should have rendered its decision in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company against the city. It is said that the court did reach a decision in favor of the company. But at the last moment the Southern Pacific Company reminded the court that a decision from the Spring Valley Company would seriously damage the "New Constitution," and most likely deprive the Southern Pacific of its Railroad Commission. This put the court in a sad quandary. Of course, though it wanted to help the Spring Valley, it did not want to hurt the Southern Pacific, and so it had to delay the decision till it should consider what it should do.

We do not believe that anything of the kind occurred. We can scarcely credit that the Supreme Court of this State could so have acted. "Cæsar's wife," however, "should be above suspicion," and there is no doubt that the people have but little faith in many of our Courts and that that suspicion reaches as high as the Supreme Court.

We are Virtuous and Correspondingly Happy.

Martinez Gazette.

Virtuous Oakland frowned severely on the practice of throwing dice for Thanksgiving turkeys, and fined the offenders when detected. One of those arrested was in court on Thursday, when his attorney made a successful application that his bail be reduced to $10, and that the defendant be called. As soon as this was ordered the attorney called out loudly, "Eodgers, if you are in the court room, skip." A young man hereupon promptly scooted.

ALAMEDA.

The Contest for the Office of City Recorder.

The heaviest frost of the season was visible this morning. The surface of every pond of water on the street was congealed.

Joseph Bland, a reporter on the Oakland *Times*, has accepted the position of local reporter on the *Encinal*, taking the place of Charles Anthony Doyle.

If the weather remains clear, operations on the tidal canal excavations will be resumed next Wednesday or Thursday. The bed of the canal has been pumped almost dry.

Mrs. Margaret Allendorff, who for many years kept a private boarding house on Central avenue, near Oak street, died yesterday of fatty degeneration of the heart. Deceased was 60 years of age and a native of Germany. Her weight was 350 pounds.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Captain John Oberg, on William street, next Thursday afternoon, and on the following day his body will be shipped to Seattle for interment. Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities.

The City Trustees will hold a meeting this evening and several important matters may come up for consideration, among them being the appointment of a City Recorder and the awarding of the contract for the building of a bulkhead along the east side of the Webster street roadway.

The contest for the office of City Recorder has been narrowed down to Justice Byler, E. O. Crosby, W. P. Clark, and Frank Robinson. Judge Crosby will present a largely signed petition to the Trustees, while the others will be content to make only their own applications. The chances of Justice Byler seem to be the best, and the city would save money by having him as the City Recorder as well as Justice of the Peace. With all due respect to the late pioneer, C. M. Radcliff, it can be truthfully said that this office has not been properly filled for years past. If the position is held by one who can interpret law intelligently, the police would be required to bring all their cases before him. As it has been, however, they brought their cases before the Justice. But if Judge Byler filled the chair he could send all prisoners brought to him by the police under the statutes to the county jail acting in the capacity of justice of the peace, and the city would not have to pay the county for their board. But if another fills the office the board of the prisoners will be charged to the city. There is no law prohibiting a justice of the peace acting as City Recorder. The only additional power Justice Byler would receive by the appointment would be to try cases for violation of ordinances.

AND IS THIS WINTER?

Flowers in Bloom in an Oakland Garden in Christmas Week.

James Hutchison the florist, the philanthropic recorder of the rainfall, found in bloom in his grounds during Christmas week the following flowers: One variety magnolia, 6 camellias, 1 burgmansia, 1 cestrum, 2 coronellas, 1 escholonia, 1 photinea, 2 daphnes, 2 pittosporums, 2 rhododendrons, 1 corcorus, 1 hydrangea, 1 dracena, 1 myrtle 1 rapheolipis, 1 swainsonia, 1 ozothamnus, 1 syringa, 2 spireas, 2 jasmines, 4 umbutilons, 4 heliotrope, 3 bouvardia, 10 geraniums, 1 hatrothamus, 1 delphinum, 2 viburnum, 1 gypsophylla, 2 erica, 1 anemone, 1 busaria, 1 othona, 3 eupatirium, 1 escholtzia, 12 fuschias, 1 dolichos, 1 salvia, 6 narcissus, 2 passiflora, 3 nasturtium, 10 canna, 2 pelargonium, 25 roses, 2 pyrethrum, 20 coryssantemums, 1 dahlia, 1 asclopes, 2 mesembryanthemum, 12 carnations, 1 mignonette, 1 agapanthus, 4 hyacinth, 4 violets, 1 cobea, 3 marguerites, 1 calla, 1 oxalis, 1 candytuft, 2 honeysuckle, 1 stevia, 1 watsonia, 1 smilax, 2 matthiola 20 pansies (in great variety).

Preferred Death to Loneliness.

Police Officer Wells of San Francisco, residing at 426 Hayes street, in that city, was attracted by strange sounds from an adjoining room to his yesterday and he effected an entrance.

He found a man on the bed bleeding from a severe wound in the arm. Assistance was procured, and when the man rallied he informed the officers that his name is Gotlob M. Stabler, and that he had formerly resided in Oakland, where he was engaged in the painting business, and lived in Oakland. The reasons he gave for wanting to kill himself are that he has no friends, and he preferred death to loneliness in a great city.

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M. Ray Wilson's Millinery will be closed evenings until March 1st, 1890.

WERE RATES CUT?

Inquiry Proves the Slaughter Was Not as Bad as Reported.

That there was more or less rate cutting during the recent insurance rupture is generally conceded, although the nearest any agent will approach to a confession of that fact is to accuse his fellow agents of it. Many people believe that nearly all who take the precaution to insure seized upon this opportunity to get their insurance for the coming year or more at a greatly reduced rate, but inquiry into the subject shows that the cutting was nothing like as indiscriminate as supposed. None of the local agents, of course, dared make rates without the approval of their principals in San Francisco, and it appears as a fact that the head offices refused to allow any considerable reduction of standard rates on large buildings or business houses where the risk was at all great. The substance of their instructions to their local agents was this: Secure risks on unexposed residences and dwelling houses at any rate; on business property or thickly settled districts, use the same precaution as ever. Use reasonable care to preserve all old business.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Mrs. Merritt and Miss Merritt Thrown From a Carriage.

While Mrs. J. B. Merritt and daughter were returning home from church in their carriage yesterday morning the horse took fright and ran away. The maddened animal dashed along Fourteenth street followed by a number of men, who heard the calls for help of Miss Merritt who was driving. At Brush street the buggy was overturned and the ladies were thrown violently out, Mrs. Merritt receiving bruises. The horse managed to free himself and ran to the Centennial House before he was captured. The occupants of the carriage live near Piedmont junction on the cemetery road. The carriage is a total wreck, but beyond a few painful injuries the ladies were not otherwise hurt.

Small but Valuable.

The stormy weather for the past month has been the cause of making the collections at the City wharf $500 instead of $700. The wharf is besieged with vessels waiting for an opportunity to discharge. If there is good weather this month the deficiency of last month will be made up. The dredging in the vicinity of the City wharf is a great improvement, allowing vessels of large draught to discharge directly on the end of the wharf.

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"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Wells, Druggist.

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GRAVES OF A YEAR.

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LESSONS FROM THOSE GONE BEFORE.

The Noble Educators, Journalists, Statesmen, and Writers Who Died During a Year.

Last evening a large congregation was in attendance at the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Eighth avenue when Rev. Mr. Silcox preached a sermon entitled, "The Graves of 1889." He took his text from the Epistle to the Romans, xiv:7 which reads: "None of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." His remarks in substance was as follows:—We meet tonight to recall the names of some, who during the year have passed from the activities of earth to the rest and reward beyond. The righteous are to be held in everlasting remembrance. Their worth and work are to be kept sacred in our memory. Good men are God's best gifts to the world. They are the pillars of the State. On God and godlike men we build our trust. We benefit ourselves when we pay respect to supreme worth. We become what we admire. The names graven on memorial columns are an inspiration to the living. This world would be poor indeed if deprived of its graves. Every grave preaches to the soul a short, earnest sermon.

Thank God there are some things death cannot harm. It cannot touch character and influence.

Let us gather at some of the graves of 1889 and learn what lessons of life we may from those who have passed through the noiseless gates of death to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." The necrology of 1889 contains the names of some who have won a worldwide fame. We also find in the death roll of the year many names less distinguished, but who in humble spheres lived the life and did the work God called them to do.

I ask you to pause a moment at the grave of Laura Bridgeman. In childhood she was deaf, dumb, and blind, but by the goodness, patience, and skill of that great hearted philanthropist, Dr. Howe, she was enabled to overcome her physical disabilities and live an intelligent, happy, and useful life. Few more inspiring and thrilling stories can be found than this woman's life.

I cannot dwell at length on the life of one who did this nation service during the years of the civil war—the late John Ericssen, who died in the month of March. His talents and character give him a high and honorable place among the great men of the earth. Journalism has been bereaved during the year by the death of Allen T. Rice, of the *North American Review*, and John McDonald, for many years editor of the London *Tribune*. The throne of the editor is a place of more commanding power than the cushioned throne of royalty. He crowns whom he will. When the press is Christian the world will be Christian.

We will pause for a moment at the teacher's grave. During the past year two worthy educators of our land, and three across the sea, have graduated from the school and discipline of this earthly life to the higher school of the great teacher above. Of those across the sea I refer to Professor Hatch of Oxford, Professor Elmslie of London, and Professor Christlub of Germany. The two of our own land are ex-President Woolsey of Yale College and D. Joseph Ward, father and founder of Yorkton College of Dakota. Such men as those are worthy of the very highest honors earth and heaven can bestow. The time will come when America and the world will give education its place and value, and the teacher in the school and the professor in the college the highest seat of honor. As it is now, we pay our clowns, baseball players, sluggers, and horse trainers larger salaries than we do our scholarly professors and presidents of our colleges. We pay more for muscle than we do for mind.

The Christian church the world over will not forget to honor the memory of Horatio Bonar, who has won a permanent and honored place in the hymnology of the church universal. If he had done no more than give to the world that familiar and oft sung hymn, "I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest,'" he would have won the affectionate regard of all Christ worshippers. Then also died died during the year Andrew Young, the author of that hymn sung by young and old:

> There is a happy land,
> Far, far away,
> Where saints in glory stand,
> Bright, bright as day.

That hymn has brightened the living hours and illumed the dying hours of thousands upon thousands of souls the world over, and he who has bequeathed such a hymn to the world has left a legacy more valuable than the wealth of Crœsus.

I want to lay a wreath of respect and affection upon the grave of that good Roman Catholic priest, Father Damien, who has justly merited the honorable title just given him, "The Martyr of Molokai." In the spirit of a true Christian this heroic man consecrated himself to the service of the degraded and loathsome lepers of the Hawaiian islands. Like his Lord, whom he loved, he died to save men. The old church that we are also ready to kick is rich in such men. About twenty-five years ago there was in England a brilliant group of novelists enjoying the fame that their genius justly merited. This constellation of literary stars embraced such men as Thackeray, Dickens, Eliot, Lytton, Reade, and Trollope. During the last year the sole survivor of the goodly company, Wilkie Collins, laid down his pen at the call of death and went over to join the silent majority.

Let us pass from the grave of the novelist to the grave of the poet. Robert Browning died in Venice, December 12th, 1889, at the age of 77, and was brought back to his native land, and by loving hands reverently laid to rest in Westminster Abbey. The Victorian age of English literature has no more distinguished name than Robert Browning. Many of his admirers give him a seat among the immortals. He was not a popular poet and perhaps never will be. He is the poet of the few, of scholars, of thinking men, of strong trained minds. I will ask you to listen to a quotation from the last poem of the great poet, published but a few days before his death. We may apply the words to himself, for they speak his courage and faith in the presence of death:

> One who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
> Never doubted clouds would break,
> Never dreamed, tho' right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
> Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake.
> No! At noonday in the bustle of man's worktime, greet the unseen with a cheer.
> Bid him forward, breast and back as either should be.
> Strive and thrive; cry Speed, fight on forever there as here.'

I will ask you to visit the graves of two statesmen who answered the call of death during the year. The graves are separated by the wide waters of the Atlantic. Their characters and works are separated by a wider ocean still. John Bright of England died March 27, 1889, and Jefferson Davis died December 6, 1889, at the age of 81.

They were both prominent men. One was the defender of freedom, the other was the apostle of slavery. John Bright, the great commoner of Birmingham, the tribune of the people of England, the friend of America, was a helper of humanity the world over.

What shall I say of Jefferson Davis? As we love liberty and revere justice, it is morally impossible to hold in high esteem the man who more than all others used his position and power to perpetuate the crowning villainy of history, the slave trade. But he is dead. Let him rest in peace.

In conclusion I will say to all young men and comrades in life, the ranks have been thinned by death. Are we ready to take up the work as others lay it down? If you would live nobly, live for God and humanity. At the graves of those who have passed away, let us reverently register a vow in heaven that we will live to some purpose.

CHURCH AND PASTOR.

Events of Interest to the Congregations of This City and Vicinity.

Rev. C. H. Christian, presiding elder of the San Francisco district, preached last evening before a large congregation at the Asbury Methodist Church South.

The Rev. J. A. Emery, rector of St. Andrew's Church, West Oakland, has received word of the death in Boston on Saturday last of his father, Captain Charles Emery, at the age of 73 years and 6 months.

The Congregational Church at Sunol Glen has been some time without a pastor, but is so no longer. Rev. J. H. Strong has accepted a unanimous call to that pulpit, and has already entered upon his duties.

Rev. J. L. Levy, a younger brother of Rabbi M. S. Levy of this city, a graduate of Cambridge, addressed a large audience from his brother's pulpit in this city last evening on "Evolution." The younger rabbi recently arrived on this coast direct from Bristol, England, and has charge of the Hebrew congregation at Sacramento.

The work of interior decoration of the new Congregational Church at Niles is completed. The prevailing tint is terra cotta, ingrain paper having been used. The audience room has been made to present as handsome an appearance as any country church in the county. The building was formerly used for school purposes, but was purchased by the trustees and remodeled into a church.

The quarterly meeting of the Bay Association of Congregational ministers will be held January 14th, at Plymouth Church, San Francisco. Brief plans of sermons will be presented by the brethren from the text Matthew ii, 21. Brother Cruzan of San Francisco will preach the sermon, Brother Belt will present an essay, Brother Bickford of Lorin a back review, and Dr. Dwinell of this city an exegesis of a controverted passage of Scriptures.

Miss L. Adele Phillips, who is about to depart for Japan as a missionary under the direction of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of California, was tendered a farewell reception at the Baptist Church, corner of Fourteenth and Brush streets on Thursday evening last. A fellow recipient of this honor also was Miss Converse, who is to accompany Miss Phillips to the Orient as a missionary, though taking up her work in another field. Miss Phillips goes to Sendai and Miss Converse to Yokohama. These young ladies have consecrated their lives to this work, and will henceforth live among the heathen Japs. They will have the privilege of visiting home once in ten years.

A letter from Rev. George W. Sweeney, pastor of the Christian Church in this city announces that on December 20th he was about to start for the south of France, and from thence would go to Italy and Rome. Here he expects to meet his brother, Zach Sweeney, who is the American Consul at Constantinople, and some others, and the party will start for Egypt and Palestine. On the way across Mr. Sweeney met on the steamer his old Cincinnati friend, Rev. W. T. London, who is a leading English divine of the Christian church and editor of the *Christian Commonwealth*. Mr. Sweeney occupied Mr. London's pulpit, and talked to an audience of 1500 people. Mr. Sweeney left Oakland to be gone six months, but it is expected that he will ask to have this time extended.

At the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon the Rev. C. H. Hobart delivered an address on "The Outlook for Prohibition," during which he made the following comment upon the appointment of Justice Brewer by President Harrison: "The saddest and most painful thing to me of all is to see the President of the United States choosing a man for Justice of the Supreme court of the United States who is so pleasing to the liquor men. Then the Senate turning and rushing with undue haste to confirm the same Brewer before the temperance people could speak. I believe that his appointment was a mere political move to win back to the Republican party the wanderers whom the party's supposed temperance proclivities drove away, but I am glad that the temperance men were outspoken against Brewer. The attitude of the whisky press and the religious press is exactly the same on this Judge's appointment. The liquor men speak in high praise of Judge Brewer, and out of twenty religious papers only one had the courage to speak out against the man who was so pleasing to the whisky men. The New York *Examiner*, a Baptist paper, says that the nomination of Brewer is to be commended. Then the *Churchman* says he is an eminently fit man. That is exactly the brewers' estimate of him. The secretary of the National Brewers' Association says: 'I'd like to see just such a man as Judge Brewer on the bench every day.'"

Berkeley.

Ed Lapman is laid up with chills and fever.

Druggist Daggett is taking an inventory of his stock.

The School Directors will meet tomorrow evening.

The public schools opened this morning with a full attendance.

S. K. Briggs has moved into his new residence on Dwight way.

Dr. Willendorf is slowly improving and expects to get out again next week.

E. B. Mastick of Alameda was in this town yesterday afternoon on business.

The Homestead Loan Association will hold a monthly meeting this evening.

Mrs. S. S. C. Parker's sister from Nevada is visiting with her for a few days.

Attorney E. C. Robinson is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of asthma.

The Telephone Company has furnished the Berkeley Branch office with a new transmitter.

Poundmaster Cameron has resigned, and stray cattle are once more numerous in the East End.

The new annexation election will be ordered by the Town Trustees at the meeting this evening.

A large crowd listened to the lecture of Rev. Dr. Dille last evening in the Presbyterian Church.

H. M. Waterbury states that the livery business is at the lowest ebb on account of the wet weather.

The Knights of Pythias will install officers next Tuesday evening. Several grand officers will be present.

The streets of this town are in an excellent condition, considering the amount of rain that has fallen.

Max Kern failed to appear before Judge Little yesterday for trial, and his cash bail of $20 was declared forfeited.

There are many idle workmen in the town now, waiting for the weather to clear. There is any amount of work to be done.

Town Marshal Chappie is kept busy lately repairing the different streets where they have been washed out by the late rains.

The Coast Range Athletic Club will give another entertainment on the evening of Washington's birthday, the 22d of February.

Attorney Colvin of Oakland is about to bring suit for several delinquent street assessments in the interests of William J. Schmidt.

A. Penfield's grocery wagon was mired in North Berkeley yesterday morning, and was extracted after about two hours' hard work.

Ed. Loomis, fireman at the electric light building for some time past, left for Los Angeles on Saturday last, where he will enter an assayer's office.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd was taken to the Fabiola Hospital on Saturday afternoon last. She has been troubled with a dangerous fever sore for some time past.

The case of the People vs. Moore was postponed yesterday afternoon until Wednesday, January 8th, on account of the sickness of Mr. Moore's attorney.

Sterling B. Nurse returned on Saturday last from Sacramento, where he has been employed for the past two months in one of the Western Union Telegraph offices.

W. J. Schmidt has several fine specimens of rock from his quarry on exhibition at his office. The quarry is situated in Contra Costa county on the line of the narrow gauge railroad.

The Berkeley Choral Society has postponed its concert indefinitely. It is rumored that this musical organization is becoming very inactive. No meetings have been held for some time.

George E. Pape has purchased two lots on the corner of Berkeley way and Sherman street and will build a residence there. Mr. Spencer has the contract for the work.

Some joking individual got out some circulars stating that John Acheson would deliver a temperance lecture on Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon in Clapp's Hall. Mr. Acheson takes the joke in good humor.

A crowd of young people went up on the hills last Saturday afternoon to take a sleighride. A considerable amount of snow had collected during the night, reminding Eastern visitors of their homes in the effete East.

T. G. Brotherton, John Finn and others have prepared a petition to the City Fathers for a sidewalk on the east side of Shattuck avenue, from Gilman to Rose street. This portion of the street on which the sidewalk is desired has been almost impassable during this winter.

The name of the gentleman who came near being killed on Friday last is A. B. Faust. He has lately arrived from Southern California, where he sold out all his interests at good profit. He visited this town yesterday and states that he intends to purchase property in this town and settle down. Further than this he intends to lay out a considerable amount of money in the town for land and buildings for speculation.

Constable Fonzo arrested Louis Diegger yesterday for discharging firearms in North Berkeley, near Mr. Donovan's residence. He was brought before Judge Little, pleaded guilty, and was fined $5. The man was a hunter from San Francisco out for a holiday. He had not the amount of the fine and left his shot gun as security for the amount until he could reach his home and send the money over.

Durant Lodge, No. 268, of Free and Accepted Masons, will install the following officers next Friday evening for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Joseph McClain; senior warden, James B. Henley; junior warden, Mathew F. Coon; treasurer, William R. Parnell; secretary, Edward H. Shaw; chaplain, William Ellis; senior deacon, Joseph L. Scotchler; junior deacon, Reuben H. Stocking; senior steward, Sidney L. Church; junior steward, Barzillai P. Bull.

East Oakland.

The gum trees are being cut down along Sixth avenue, near Clinton station.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum of New York are among the recent arrivals at Tubbs Hotel.

Miss Gage's dancing school will give a party at Washington Hall on Friday, January 24th.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid on the corner of Tenth avenue and East Twelfth street.

The engagement of Joe Rogers and Miss Julia Clapp, daughter of Dr. Clapp of Sacramento, is announced.

Two schooners from Mendocino county, laden with lumber, landed at the Brooklyn lumber yards yesterday.

The spring term of California College will begin on Wednesday, January 8th. Many new scholars are expected to attend this year.

The newly elected officers of Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Taylor.

F. Grant of East Oakland, in company with Ed Lohman and Lou Stevenson of Oakland, will leave on the 15th of the month for Portland, Or., where they will engage in the cab business.

The amount of money promised by the Baptists in order to secure the Rockefeller fund for the California College has reached about $11,000, and they expect to have the whole amount raised by May.

The stockholders of Mountain View Cemetery Association held their annual meeting this afternoon in the parlors of Tubbs Hotel. After the meeting a collation was served in the private dining room of the hotel.

Rev. Frank Dixon, the new pastor for the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, will arrive in Oakland from Virginia some time next week and will hold services in the church on Sunday, January 12th. Mr. Dixon is only twenty-three years of age.

The electric light placed at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street does not seem to have met the requirements sought to illuminate that part of the city. Consequently it has not been illuminated during the past few nights, and it is thought it will be taken down and put up at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Evening Star Lodge of Odd Fellows will install the following officers at the meeting this evening: Noble grand, J. W. Miller; vice grand, H. Hinough; recording and financial secretary, J. S. Tilden; treasurer, Mr. Schimelfenig. The installation will be conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Taylor.

In the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church yesterday morning a large number of probationists were baptized and received into full membership. Revival services will be held for some time. The services will be conducted by the pastor Dr. Alcock assisted by Rev. J. W. Ross.

Rev. J. Herndon Garnett preached his last sermon at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. He has resigned the pastorate of the church in order to give undivided time to *The Baptist Record*, of which he is the editor. The new minister, Rev. Frank Dixon, will arrive from the East this week. A reception will be given him Friday evening in the parlors of the church, and he will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning.

J. Meredith Davies yesterday received from the Boston Hurnick and Phaeton Company the invoice of the new conveyances for the use of the new Tubbs Hotel Cab Company. The consignment, says Mr. Davies, consists of three eight-seated coaches and two handsome cabs, all of which will be used in connection with the hotel. The cabs will be at the Sixteenth street station on the arrival and departure of through trains, while the three coaches will be constantly at the Clinton, Oak and Broadway stations. The vehicles are expected to be here about the middle of the month.

Lorin.

The continued rain keeps all building in suspense and times are dull.

Fairview street is in a very bad way for mud. Several teams have mired there this week.

Mrs. Arthur Rhodes starts on her return to her home in Indianapolis Thursday night by the southern route.

Al. Hollis intends to begin a course of dancing lessons in the Dwyer building very soon. This will be the first occupant of the new house.

Mr. Kaiser has moved his candy store from the Johnson building into Mr. Danielson's building, which has been fixed up very appropriately for him.

Golden Gate.

Rising Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install officers next Wednesday evening.

Emeryville

The tack factory has closed down to take stock and make necessary repairs.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Specially reported up to noon each day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

MONDAY, January 6th.

G. G. Crist and Antonio Fonte to William Abrams—S Dennison street, 125 W from Park avenue, W 25x100, Oakland .... $ 450

Same to John H. Ellis—SE corner of Kennedy and Dennison streets, 100x100, Oakland 10

Ellen A. C., wife of W. H. Taylor, to L. Simon—W Park avenue, 53 N from San Jose avenue, N 80, W 126.7, S 80, E 126.8; Alameda 10

John Frederick to Delight Frederick, his wife—NW corner Peralta and Taylor streets, N 75x100, Oakland.. Gift

John Sweeney to James Gallagher et al.—Undivided ½ interest in SW ¼ section 34, township 2 south, range 3 east....... 10

Mary Carpenter to Andrew Ramage—Lots 14 and 17, Pearce tract, Haywards............ 500

MORTGAGES.

MONDAY, January 6th.

W. S. Bigelow to Hermann Kower—NE Laurel and Grove, N 100x89, Oakland $500

John Carroll to R. S. Farrelly—7.50 acres S Sybil avenue, San Leandro; also section 29, township 3 south, range 3 east. Murray township..... 7000

Manuel da Olivera Manscho to Jose Vierra Goularte—25.22 acre adjoining Fidler's stone quarry 500

Fred J. Dodge and wife to Mary D., wife of John Potter—Lot 7, block 441, Oakland........ 330

H. P. Peterson and wife to Oakland Home Insurance Company—Lot 17, block P, Kelsey tract, Oakland 2000

Samuel J. Bruce to Same—NW Eleventh and Jackson streets, N 100x100, Oakland 4500

James Baxter to William P. Jones—Lot 10, block A, Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland 200

George A. Turner to Bank of Alameda—SW Versailles avenue and land of Allon, S 58x141, Alameda...... 250

Mrs. Eliz Elford to Robert Forbes—W Myrtle street, 201 N from Twenty-second, N 50x122, Oakland....... 200

A. L. de Fraga to Oakland Bank of Savings—W Oak, 60 N from Railroad avenue, W 160xN 30, Alameda...... 800

Andrew Ramage to Mary Carpenter—As in deed 400

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IT IS AND IT ISN'T.

Quarrel Between Teacher and Superintendent.

ANGRY WORDS AT A BOARD MEETING.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Pierce Advised by Director F. M. Campbell to Adjourn to the Back Yard.

The meeting of the County Board of Education last Saturday afternoon was one of unusual interest. There were present, President Lynch and Directors Campbell, Ludlow, Dickson, and Secretary and Superintendent P. M. Fisher. The discussion between Mr. Fisher and Principal Pierce, of the Mission San Jose school, was of such a character that for a time it looked as if the two educators might come to blows. The lie was freely given, and Mr. Fisher, while shaking his finger at Mr. Pierce, informed him that he is either a knave or is stupid, to which assertion Mr. Pierce made no reply.

Director Campbell suggested that if the discussion was going to be conducted in this manner the gentlemen should adjourn to the backyard and settle their little differences without the aid of the board.

Mr. Fisher charged Mr. Campbell with drawing out the fact that he (Fisher) is the brother-in-law of Mr. Megahan, the predecessor of Mr. Pierce at the Mission school, and that he (Campbell) had acted as attorney for Pierce before the board.

Director Campbell became indignant, and informed Mr. Fisher that he as secretary was not showing proper respect to a member of the board by making such assertions.

The discussion was brought about by a committee, consisting of Directors Ludlow and Dickson, reporting that after due investigation they were convinced that Principal Pierce had not published in THE TRIBUNE garbled reports of certain proceedings with the County Board of Education, and exonerated him from the charge.

Principal Pierce, who was present, was questioned by Mr. Fisher as to whether or not when he took the school he did not throw two grades into one in violation of the rules of the county board.

Mr. Pierce admitted that such was the fact, and averred that the pupils who had been promoted were not fit to go on.

Mr. Fisher suggested that Mr. Pierce could not pull this board by the ears back and forth at will as easily as he thought he could.

Director Ludlow stated that he regretted that this matter had been brought up again as it would only react on the school. He maintained, however, that if he had a subordinate who had acted like Mr. Pierce, the person would not remain in his employ one minute. He suggested that the gentlemen try to get along better in the future.

Principal Pierce was just getting warmed up to his work and he threw something of a dynamite bomb into the Fisher camp by an indirect attack on Mr. Megahan as a teacher. Mr. Pierce averred that when he regraded the school he found the scholars deficient in two or three studies and in making the change he meant no disrespect to the Board of Education. His idea was simply to review the pupils in these studies. He had often heard the scholars remark that they had copied the examination questions, had taken them home and had their big brothers or sisters work them out for them.

"Did you believe that?" asked Mr. Fisher sarcastically.

"It must have been so," said Mr. Pierce with a pleasing smile, "because the scholars could not afterwards answer the questions."

"That is a pretty serious charge to make against a teacher," said Mr. Fisher with a slight tremor in his voice.

"Yes, it is," promptly replied the fighter from the Mission.

Mr. Pierce continued his statement and said that the pupils had their books out in the play shed during the examinations and assisted each other in answering the questions. Some of the scholars had informed him that they went up to the teacher's desk to copy the examination in spelling. He could show that the pupils had made these statements in the presence of Director Dickson a few days ago and that the stories were known all over the Mission.

Director Dickson said he had visited the Mission school, and Mr. Pierce made the statements to the pupils, and they asserted that they were true.

Mr. Pierce mildly and coolly suggested that he did not desire to cast any reflection on Teacher Megahan.

Director Campbell called attention to the fact that Mr. Pierce had made the statement that he meant no disrespect to the Board of Education when he regraded the school. The speaker, however, did not think that Mr. Pierce had been guilty of a very heinous offense.

Superintendent Fisher by this time was warmed up to the debate. His chilly look was calculated to freeze the gentleman from the Mission. In justice to Mr. Fisher, however, it may be said that he told Mr. Pierce just what he thought of him in plain language.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Pierce," said Mr. Fisher, "that you meant to cast no reflection on Mr. Megahan as a teacher. Yet you told the class that they were not fit to go on; you gave the public to understand that they had not been prepared, and yet you say you meant to cast no reflection on Mr. Megahan?"

"Yes, sir," calmly replied Mr. Pierce.

Director Ludlow thought that the County Board of Education ought to be swept out of existence if they did not have any powers. He thought that there was something wrong.

Director Campbell suggested that he was not of the same opinion.

Superintendent Fisher then undertook to cross-examine Pierce. "Have you not had the impression that for a year I wanted to get you out of that school and get Mr. Megahan in?" asked Mr. Fisher.

"That's right," replied Mr. Pierce.

"Do you not attribute that as the cause for the stricture between us?"

"That's so," said the teacher.

"Now," said Mr. Fisher, "if I can show you by satisfactory proof that such is not the fact. If I can show you by letters that for years I have been trying to get Mr. Megahan out of that school would you still believe as you now do?"

"No matter who says it, such is not the fact," retorted Mr. Pierce, "I will still believe that you have been trying to get me out of that school. Parties told me at the last election, when you were at Mission San Jose, that you said it was a shame to put Mr. Megahan out."

S. W. Willis, a trustee of the district, had been invited before the board by Mr. Fisher to explain matters. Mr. Willis stated that he was aware of the fact that Mr. Fisher wanted to get Mr. Megahan away from the Mission school and had worked to that end.

Mr. Fisher, under much excitement, declared that for three years he had tried to get his brother-in-law from that school. The letter which Mr. Pierce had written him in connection with his report sometime since had been mislaid, and a few days afterward the speaker would have given $100 if he could have found it. Mr. Fisher declared that the statement made by Mr. Pierce that the letter had been concealed, was untrue. He declared that some of the statements made by Pierce about the speaker's brother-in-law were simply a blind to get at him (Fisher). "You ought not to have a certificate," commanded Mr. Fisher as he shook his finger at Pierce: "you don't deserve it. If you do get it you won't get it through me. I called you into this very room and told you on my honor as a man that I did not want your place for Mr. Megahan, and you laughed in my face."

At this point Mr. Fisher became greatly excited, and, looking Pierce square in the face, with much force said: "If you are not a knave, sir, you are stupid."

Mr. Pierce looked angry but made no reply to these harsh words.

Director Campbell mildly suggested that the gentlemen retire to the backyard and settle the matter.

"You, sir, have the unfortunate faculty of getting the wrong idea about your school," said Mr. Fisher to Mr. Pierce.

Director Dickson from Alameda had kept quiet all this time and was in favor of having peace. "Now," said Mr. Dickson to Mr. Pierce, "will you agree to do what is right with Mr. Fisher and this board?"

"I never intended any disrespect," promptly replied Mr. Pierce.

"What is your present attitude toward Mr. Fisher?" questioned Mr. Dickson.

"He has been trying to abuse me," replied Mr. Pierce.

"He says that he can convince you that such is not the fact. Will you accept his proof?"

"Mr. Fisher talks to me one thing, and my friends tell me another."

Trustee Willis was appealed to by Mr. Fisher, and declared that the Superintendent had treated Mr. Pierce fairly, so far as he knew.

Director Campbell asserted that he had no special interest in Mr. Pierce. He was willing to abide by the report of the Investigation Committee. If the report was adverse to Mr. Pierce he would stand by it, and would even go further and vote to revoke the present certificate held by the gentleman. He declared, however, that Mr. Pierce possessed all the requirements entitling him to an advanced certificate. If he is not entitled to that certificate, then he is not entitled to any. The speaker did not desire to pose as the champion of Mr. Pierce or the champion of anybody. He could plainly see, however, that an attempt was being made to reject Mr. Pierce's application.

"You appeared as lawyer for Mr. Pierce," sarcastically remarked Mr. Fisher.

"It is not true," replied Mr. Campbell.

"You asked me if Mr. Megahan was not my brother-in-law, and the statement went to the newspapers."

"That came out in the discussion."

"There was an editorial in THE TRIBUNE——"

"I knew nothing about that editorial until to-day," interrupted Mr. Campbell, "when I hunted up the files and read it in THE TRIBUNE. I also saw a letter from Mr. Megahan. When you say I appeared as lawyer for Mr. Pierce you do not show me proper respect as a member of this board. Are you not now retained by Mr. Megahan?"

Director Lynch said that he had been satisfied on the point of Mr. Pierce not having published a garbled report. "THE TRIBUNE," he continued, "seems to think that it makes no difference if a garbled report is published. I voted against the granting of the certificate on that ground, but since then, as I have stated, the matter has been satisfactorily explained to me."

Director Dickson begged the gentlemen to drop old scores and start out anew.

Mr. Pierce said he would call it square until he heard that Mr. Fisher was after him again.

"That means that I must keep my hands off," replied Mr. Fisher. Continuing, Mr. Fisher said: "Two or three days before the election of Trustees I begged prominent citizens to elect Trustees who would vote for neither Mr. Pierce nor Mr. Megahan, but they did not see fit to do so."

Director Dickson again begged for peace, and declared that this warring is bound to react on the pupils.

Mr. Fisher said that he would agree upon terms as follows: If after he had shown Mr. Pierce satisfactory proof that he had not tried to oust him and get his brother-in-law in Mr. Pierce would publish a piece in the Irvington paper over his own signature to that effect he would call it square.

Mr. Pierce said he would accept the offer providing that the proof be satisfactory.

After considerable wrangling it was finally decided to lay the whole matter over until the regular meeting of the board on the last Saturday in this month when the report of the investigating committee will be made public.

SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS.

Locke Richardson to Give Five Recitals in Oakland.

It is now over three years since Locke Richardson delighted Oakland audiences with his recitals from Shakespeare and other literary masters. For twenty nights Mr. Richardson entertained large audiences, the interest culminating with the formation among us of the Locke Richardson Shakespeare Club, which embraces in its membership college professors, clergymen and leaders of the educational and social life of our city, and has done admirable work in the study of the great poet.

Since that notable time in the literary annals of Oakland Mr. Richardson has been around the world, meeting everywhere with phenomenal success. In the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand and Australia, in the shadow of the Budhist Temples of Ceylon, before Lord Dufferin and his court in Calcutta, at the foot of the Himmalayas, at Malta and Gibraltar, he has recited to enthusiastic audiences the immortal lines of the Bard of Avon. After a brief stay in England, where he made arrangements for an extended artistic tour next year, he has returned to this country with enlarged programmes to fill engagements already made.

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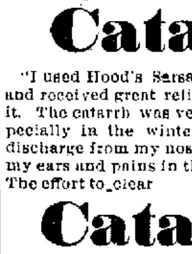

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9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	10.45 A.
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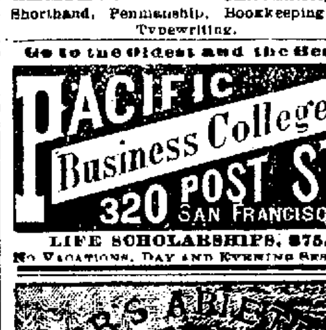

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THEOSOPIC DOCTRINE.

Madame Blavatsky's Secretary Upon Reincarnation of Souls.

Every seat in the lecture room of the synagogue last evening held an interested listener to Bertram Keightley's address on "Reincarnation and Karma." There are two modes or aspects of consciousness, said the speaker. Through one of these modes we are related to the external world, but not the whole of it. A large part of the phenomena of the world is of such a kind that our consciousness does not come into direct relation with it. There are sounds and colors that we cannot apprehend directly, as some of the lower animals can. The other mode is selfconsciousness, through which we obtain knowledge of the self, the ego. As the lower consciousness does not embrace the whole of the external world, so this higher consciousness does not embrace the whole of the ego. There are large tracts of knowledge concerning the history and the nature of the soul, that lie outside the sphere of direct consciousness. Much knowledge of this kind may, however, be acquired by methods similar to those we employ on the physical plane. But there are persons who have cultivated to a high degree certain faculties latent or potential in all human beings, and have thereby become able to apprehend directly many truths respecting both the soul and the external world, that are not accessible to ordinary minds. Among the facts respecting the soul, which these gifted and cultivated persons thus become conscious of, is the fact that the soul—the individual ego—has lived through a vast number of earth-lives or re-incarnations. To this direct testimony is added a vast mass of indirect or mediate inference. There are numerous prodigies whose gifts and powers cannot be accounted for on the principle of heredity; twins, whose prenatal conditions are of course identical, frequently exhibit the widest diversity of character and faculty. Many persons, especially children, have impressions of other associations and places, seemingly accountable upon no other hypothesis than that they have sometime and somewhere lived another life among very different scenes. Finally, the doctrine of reincarnation numbers about two thirds of the inhabitants of the earth among its believers, including Christ and the early Christians.

Karma is the law of cause and effect applied on the moral and spiritual plane. There is no such thing as vicarious atonement. Each and every human being reaps, either in the same or in some future life, the fruit that his thoughts and actions have sown. There is no escape from this law of karma, and the speaker grew eloquent over the effects which would follow its general recognition.

The questions put to Mr. Keightley at the close of his address seem to indicate that a considerable amount of thinking upon these subjects has been going on in the community. This is understood to be Mr. Keightley's last address in Oakland.

LETTER LIST.

OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, Jan. 6, 1890.

Weekly list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. These letters are held two weeks from the date of this advertisement and are then sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abrott, C	Adams, Master Eugene
Adams, W F	Adams, Miss Josie N
Antonis, Che Mir Argili	Andros, Carrie
Asano, H	
Baley, E M	Bailey, Miss Hattie
Baker, Miss Agnes	Baker, S
Bennington, Casper	Berts, August
Bishop, L F—2	Block, Fredrih
Bludworth, C F, care Chas Allen	Boschke, Guy
	Boyce, T B P
Brayes, R P	Bretz, Aaron
Broadrick, F F	Brosnahan, Jas
Brown, Master Arthur	Brown, Miss Edie A
	Brown, Mrs Mary
Bryan, Miss May	Brundy, Stephen S-2
Bugbee, Mrs S W	Burton, Mrs
Burnham, Mrs J M	
...ll, M	Camp, F D
...rman, Emma	Cashin, G R
...anin, A K	Chase, Miss Alice
Chittenden, Mr	Christiauson, John
Cloni, Luigi	Clarke, Mrs
Clear, Miss Annie-2	Clifton, Mrs Jane
Cloaks, L	Cochran, Mrs E E
Coffinberg, Mrs I M	Comstock, J M
Connolly, Annie	Connelly, Mrs Julia
Cook, Austin	Cook, Albert
Corley, Joseph	Cox, Mrs A F, care Wm Boggs
Crooker, W	
Crotin, S	Cummins, Mrs R
Cuthbert, Hugh, care C A Broaderick	Cushing, Volney
Da Almeida, Anna Roza	Daniel, C
	Davison, Miss Lizzie
Davis, D	Davis, G W
Dillon, Mrs	Dillon, Miss H
Dowdle, J F	Doyle, C A
Dudley, E L	
Eibe, A O	Ely, Miss A
Elliott, Miss K	Elliott, Mr and Mrs W L
Erickson, G	
Farrell, William	Farwell, Miss B
Fiddes, Miss M E	Fish, Mrs E
Fish, H	Fitzpatrick, J
Flannary J, for D D Hayes	Fletcher, R F
	Friis, H F
Gamp, E	Gayon, M
George, Mrs E	Gerber, J
Gerst, F T	Gjodesen, Miss M
Gog, F W	Gois, Miss A
Goodsell, Miss V	Gould, Miss C
Grey, S H and family	Green, G
Green, J M	Grimes, H A
Grimpky, D	Groosh, L L
Guerney, G F	
Haesn, J	Halletson, B D
Hamilton, Miss A	Haney, A
Haines, Mr and daughter	Hardy, H & Co
	Harmon, William
Harris, J N H	Harrison, F G
Hart, C	Hatt, Mrs E
Hatch, C O	Havens, H G
Hayes, J J	Hendrickson, R
Henjain, E G	Herelehey, J
Hickok, B J	Higgens, J
Hillhouse, W H	Hines, F D
Hinz, J J W	Hill, Mrs A E
Hirssel, Mrs J	Hodson, Mrs J
Holbrook, Mrs G H	Homes, Miss M
Horan, P J	Hosking, Miss L
Howard, J H	Huber, J G
Hulling, J A	Hunter, R
Hunter, W A	
Imhardy, Mrs J	
Jackson, R J	James, A R
Jeukins, T	Jerman, N
Jonson, Miss K	Johnson, William
Johnsen, Miss Elen	Jones, L W
Karcher, P	Keene, C
Keysneur, L D	Kidder, W B
King, D C	Kirsel, Mrs F
Lake, Miss B	Lafleche, G for Miss A Johnson
Lange, M	
Lavier, Mrs	Leach, E
Leisman, L	Lee, Mrs A or Mr B B
Llewellyn, Mrs J	Lind, O F
Liston, J G	Little, Mr S F
Livingston, Mrs S A	Long, F W
Longshore, Mrs R H R	Loss, J C—3
Love, H	Lucas, N
Magee, Mrs I	Mahoney, G
Malone, M, care P C Nelson	Malick, W B
	Markell, Mrs E E
Markell, Mrs V	Marshall & Co
Martin, Mrs J H	Mason, J
Matheson, J A	Mathews, C E
Michel, S	Millissack, Miss J
Miller, F	Miller, Miss M
Mobray, F	Moffett, Mrs P A
Monroe, C E	Moretz, J C
Mosseman, Mrs W F	Morse, E M
Morris, R	Muirhead, Mrs E A
Munroe, Mrs B F	Murphy, B
Murphy, W H	Murphy, Mrs W J
McArthur, Miss V	McAlster, Mrs
McCaffrey, Mrs R	McCarthy, Miss C
McCarty, Miss F, care John Harrison	McCullough, J
	McFadden, Miss B
McGrath, M T	McGuire, M E
McKay, T S	McKilligan, L
McLear, J	
Nakannud, Miss S	Neason, Mrs C
Nelson, Mr and Mrs	Nilsson, E
Odle, Mrs J	Ohlsen, T
Palmer, Mrs M L	Parkison, H E
Paulsson, A	Pembroke, Miss S J
Perry, G G	Petterson, Miss C
...rson, L E	Poole, H C
...well, R	Price, Miss L K
Queeney, M	Quintano, C
Ritchard, A	Rodson, Mr and Mrs
Ross, Miss M	Rowley, Dr M M
Severson, Mrs A	Shankly, J
Shannon, Miss M	Shaw, Mrs J H
Sherman, Mrs K F	Silver, F
Sloan, Mrs A	Slaughter, Miss L J
Smith, Mrs A E	Smith, Miss B
Stedman, Miss A	Stevens, Miss P
Stevens, S M	Strouch, G
Strolerz, Miss M	Sturgess, Mrs F
Sullivan, H	Sullivan, Miss N
Saylor, J R	Thornton, C
Thomas, F J	Thomas, Mrs L, care of Wm A Thomas
Thurston, Mrs L	
Turner, L E	
Vandayne, Mrs M	Valpey W
Vensing, Miss M E	
Walker, Mrs G T	Walton, Miss N
Warner, Mrs L L	Watson, Mrs M
Welner, H	Weston, Mrs R
Whiting, W F	White, F
Wight, J K	Wilkinson, M F
Wilder, Mrs P	Wilcok, Mrs R
Wilson, Mrs H P	Winter, A
Winstrom, J C	Woodward, Miss B
Wood, J	Wood, Mrs M A
Wright, Mrs G S, for Mrs Dunn	Wurkert, H C

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A Q R, Miss Gussie B, Z B, Sec of Fontine Society of Oakland, New York Tailouring Club, The Spirit of the Times.

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J. L. HANNA, Postmaster.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Jan	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
6..	10.54 A	0.21 P	1.22 A	5.13 A	7.26	5.06
7..	11.24 A	0.53 P	2.05 A	5.55 A	7.26	5.07
8..	11.54 A	7.24 P	2.42 A	6.38 A	7.26	5.08
9..	0.28 P	7.57 P	3.13 A	7.22 A	7.26	5.09
	Small.		Large.			
10..	1.13 P	8.34 P	3.39 A	8.11 A	7.25	5.10
11..	2.06 P	9.16 P	4.07 A	9.05 A	7.25	5.11
12..	3.21 P	10.01 P	4.36 A	10.07 A	7.25	5.12

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
Walla Walla	Victoria*	Jan. 7
Humboldt	Eureka*	Jan. 7
Santa Rosa	Portland*	Jan. 10
Corona	San Diego	Jan. 10
City of Puebla	Victoria	Jan. 11
Pomona	Eureka	Jan. 12
City of New York	Panama*	Jan. 14

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR	DATE.
Belgic	China and Japan	Jan. 7
Columbia	Portland*	Jan. 7
Mexico	San Diego*	Jan. 8
Pomona	Eureka*	Jan. 8
Walla Walla	Victoria*	Jan. 10
Alameda	Sydney	Jan. 11
Humboldt	Eureka*	Jan. 11
Corona	San Diego*	Jan. 12
Santa Rosa	Portland*	Jan. 13
San Blas	Panama	Jan. 13

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SUNDAY, January 5.

Stmr Columbia, Bolles, 57 hours from Portland, via Astoria 43½ hours; pass and mdse, to O R & N Co.

Stmr Oregon, Polemau, — hours from Portland, via Astoria 46 hours; pass and mdse, to O R & N Co.

Stmr National City, Koenig, 24 hours frm Eureka, 355 M feet lumber, to C A Hooper & Co.

Stmr Coos Bay, Smith, 18 hours from Fort Bragg; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr State of California, Ackley, 7½ days from Portland, via Astoria 5½ days; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Pomona, Hannah, 19 hours from Eureka; pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Whitesboro, Hansen, 16 hours from Greenwood; 8000 railroad ties, to L E White.

Sailed.

SUNDAY, January 5.

Stmr Queen of the Pacific, Holmes, Victoria.

Stmr Santa Maria, Denny, Redondo Beach

Stmr North Fork, Neilsen, Eureka.

Br ship Andora, Davies, Queenstown.

Br ship Sokoto, Cross, Liverpool.

Bktn W H Dimond, Drew, Honolulu.

Schr Chas Hanson, Lindequist, Grays Harbor.

☞NOTICE.—For births, marriages and deaths too late for this column see fifth or eighth page.

BORN.

LUTY—In this city, January 2, to the wife of F. E. Luty, a son.

COLLIER—In Livermore, December 25, to the wife of W. J. Collier, twin daughters.

SACHAU—Near Livermore, December 29, to the wife of Jacob Sachau, a son.

THONESEN—Near Livermore, December 27, to the wife of Hans Thonesen, a daughter.

LEWIS—In Haywards, January 1, to the wife of Mr. Lewis, a daughter.

DREWS—In Haywards, December 27, to the wife of Ed Drews, a son.

PETERSON—In San Francisco, January 5, to the wife of James Peterson, a daughter.

NEUMANN—In San Francisco, January 3, to the wife of J. Neumann, a son.

STRUCK—In San Francisco, January 5, to the wife of P. Struck, a son.

CHARLES—In San Jose, January 1, to the wife of William H. Charles, a son.

MARRIED.

AMES-HINKLE—In this city, at the residence of Dr. J. M. Hinkle, the bride's father, January 1, by the Rev Dr. Dille, John Freeman Ames and Evelyn Hinkle, both of this city.

WALKER-MC BRIDE—At the M. E. Church in Livermore, on Jan. 1st, 1890, in the presence of a few personal friends, by the Pastor, C. S. Haswell, Mr. DeWitt Denison Walker, of Pleasanton and Miss Dora McBride, of Livermore.

DOLAN-TATTON—At Douglas Flat, Cal., on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1889, Mr. Walter L. Dolan, of Livermore, and Miss Estelle L. Tatton, of Douglas Flat.

HASKELL—VORHIES—In this city, December 31, by the Rev Dr. McLean, Edwin T. Haskell and Josephine A. Vorhies.

HIGGINS-LONG—In San Francisco, January 4, Samuel C. Higgins and Ida D. Long.

DIED.

MIX—In this city, January 5, William A. Mix, a native of New York City, aged 65 years.

☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2 P. M., from St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Eighth and Grove streets. Interment private.

ALLENDORF—In Alameda, January 5, Margaret Allendorf, a native of Frankfurt am Main, Germany, aged 80 years.

EMERY—In Boston, Mass., January 4, Captain Charles Emery, aged 73 years, 1 month.

HENRICI—In San Francisco, January 5, Mrs. Agusta D. Henrici, a native of New York, aged 37 years, 5 months and 10 days.

VORTMANN—In San Francisco, January 5, Henry Vortmann, a native of Germany, aged 47 years, 5 months and 26 days.

McCAHEY—In San Francisco, January 4, Ann McCahey, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

SILBERSTEIN—In San Francisco, January 5, Rev. Marcus Silberstein, a native of the city of Libau, Courland, aged 72 years.

McCANN—In San Francisco, January 5, Bernard McCann, a native of Ireland, aged 36 years.

KEEFE—In San Francisco, January 5, Annie Keefe, a native of San Francisco, aged 19 years, 11 months and 1 day.

DOODY—In San Francisco, January 4, Daniel Doody, a native of New York, aged 29 years and 6 months.

McCARTHY—In San Francisco, January 4, Timothy McCarthy, a native of Ireland, aged 26 years.

SMITH—In San Francisco, January 4, Minnie J. Smith (nee Casey), wife of F. B. Smith, a native of Maine, aged 26 years.

FISCHER—In San Francisco, January 4, Emil Andrew Fischer, a native of Germany, aged 59 years.

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Assessment Notice.

THE OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland. County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the tenth day of December, 1889, an assessment of fifty cents (50c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighteenth day of January, 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the sixth day of February, 1890, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. LUND,

Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, Oakland, California.

Notice to Printers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will receive at his office in the Courthouse of Alameda County sealed proposals for publishing, as required by law, the "Delinquent Tax List" of Alameda County for the year 1889. Said sealed proposals to be received up to and opened at 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, January 15th, 1890.

Said "Delinquent Tax List" to be set up in the same kind of type, and in the same style, as the Delinquent Tax List of said County for the year 1888 (for sample thereof see OAKLAND WEEKLY TRIBUNE supplement, dated February 2d, 1889, now in the office of the undersigned), and to publish once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper or supplement thereto printed and published in Alameda County, the first publication to be made February 1st, 1890. Bidders will state the price per description for the publication of each description of real property, and also for each description of personal property. All matter introductory to such publication and all matter before each description of real property, and each description of personal property, and all matter supplementary to each description of real or personal property, to be printed free of charge, that is to say, no charge whatever is to be brought against the County, except for the publication of each description of real property, and for each description of personal property.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of $300 in United States gold coin, or a certified check in the sum of $300, payable to the order of the undersigned, which said deposit or check shall be forfeited to the County of Alameda, if the successful bidder does not within three days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him, execute a contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said publishing.

Both said contract and bond must be made and executed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish the County Tax Collector with 200 copies of the first issue and 50 copies of each subsequent issue of the paper and supplement thereto containing said "Delinquent Tax Lists."

Said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of Alameda County, and payable out of the General Fund of said County in due and regular course of registration, in the same manner as other claims against said Fund are paid.

JAS. B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, Cal., January 3, 1890.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,573 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 32nd street, from the curb line of Peralta street to the curb line of San Pablo avenue, be sidewalked on both sides with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for said publication.

Oakland, December 31st, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,575 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 16th street, from the east curb line of Market street to the west curb line of San Pablo avenue, be sidewalked with bituminous sandrock on each side thereof, except where already done in cement.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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Legal.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Regulating the Dockage, Loading and Unloading of Shipping, and Establishing the Rates of Wharfage, Dockage, and Tolls on the Wharves of the City of Oakland

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1.—All vessels entering Oakland harbor shall be entitled to a berth at the city wharves for the purpose of discharging or loading cargo, after an application shall have been duly made to the City Wharfinger, stating the draught of the vessel and the character of her cargo. Berths shall be assigned by the Wharfinger to vessels in the order of their arrival, but no part of the city wharves shall be leased to any person.

Sec. 2.—The rates of dockage for shipping shall be for each day of 24 hours or any part thereof, as follows: For all vessels, steam or sail, and barges of 200 net registered tons or under, 2 cents per ton; for all such vessels of over 200 net registered tons, $4 for the first 250 tons, and ¾ of a cent for each additional ton.

Lighters shall pay a dockage rate of 1 cent per ton per day, whether discharging or loading at a wharf, discharging into or loading from a vessel lying at a wharf, or transporting from a vessel to a wharf or from a wharf to a vessel, but a lighter once charged or having paid dockage at a wharf for any day may use the same or any other wharf during that day without further charge, no matter how often she may leave and return, provided a receipt for payment at the first wharf used be produced.

TOLLS.

A ton is: by weight, 2000 pounds, unless otherwise specified; by measurement, 40 cubic feet.

Merchandise for the purpose of tolls and wharfage must be estimated by weight or measurement as the one mode or the other will give the greater number of tons.

TOLLS PER LOAD.

Tolls on loads hauled on or off a wharf are as follows:

On single loads (except where the article hauled is charged for otherwise than by the ton), of a ton or less	5 cents
Of more than a ton, for each additional ton, or part of a ton, an additional	5 "
On merchandise (except where otherwise specified) per ton	5 "
On hay discharged from a vessel on any wharf, per ton	10 "
On hay hauled on to any wharf, per ton	5 "
On hay discharged from any vessel lying at any wharf or in any slip, dock or basin into another vessel, or received into any such vessel from any lighter or other vessel, per ton	5 "

On hay shipped from any wharf there are no tolls for such shipment, apart from those paid for discharging or hauling the hay on the wharf.

Of the following articles, 2240 pounds constitute a ton:

Coal, railroad iron, pig iron, gypsum, asphaltum, ores, paving stones, sand and ballast.

Agricultural implements, to wit: Reapers, mowers, headers, separators, horse rakes, hay presses, plows, cultivators and wheeled vehicles, when knocked down, will be taken by measurement.

On wheat or flour shipped from any wharf, no tolls will be collected for such shipment.

TOLLS CHARGED OTHERWISE THAN BY THE TON.

On the following articles tolls must be collected as follows:

On fir, redwood, spruce and all soft-wood lumber, per thousand feet, board measure	5 cents
On oak, hickory, ash and all hard-wood lumber, per thousand feet, board measure	10 "
On piles discharged in any slip, dock, basin or canal, per pile	3 "
On fence posts, per 100, or fractional part thereof	5 "
On railroad ties, per 1000 feet of lumber, board measure, or fractional part thereof, contained therein	5 "
On redwood shingles, per 40 bundles, or fractional part thereof	5 "
On cord wood, per cord	5 "
On tan bark and stave bolts, per cord	10 "
On bricks (other than fire bricks) hauled or discharged on, or loaded from any wharf, per 1000 or fraction thereof	10 "
On fire bricks discharged from any vessel lying at any wharf, or into another vessel, or received into any such vessel from any lighter or other vessel, per 1000 or fraction thereof	5 "
On wool in sacks, per sack	1 "
On wool in bales, strapped, per bale	1½ "
On hops in bales, per bale	1 "
On hides of cattle (green or dry), per hide	¼ "
On sheep skins, per skin	1-16 "
On goat skins, per skin	1-16 "
On deer skins, per skin	1-16 "
On seal skins, per skin	1-16 "
On not specified skins	1-16 "
On cattle, horses and mules, per head	5 "
On colts and calves under a year old, per head	2½ "
On sheep and hogs, per head	1 "
Reapers, mowers, horse rakes, hay presses, gang plows, cultivators and wheeled vehicles, set up, each	10 "
Headers and separators, set up, each	20 "
On empty barrels (merchandise), each	½ "
On empty packages, being returned to the owner who uses them to send commodities to market in, no tolls will be collected	
On any package of merchandise carried by hand on to any wharf, and intended for sale	5 "

Tolls are due and payable on merchandise as soon as discharged from a vessel, and on merchandise for shipment, as soon as it is placed on a wharf.

No tolls will be collected on donkey engines nor stevedores' tools when taken on a wharf for the purpose of loading or discharging a vessel.

Merchandise landed on a wharf, and not removed therefrom may be reshipped from the same wharf, on the payment of one toll, and the wharfage, if any, due thereon.

Sec. 4.—Any vessel leaving a wharf without paying charges will be put on the black list, and must pay 50 per cent additional charges and $10 fine before it can dock again.

Sec. 5.—Every steam engine used upon the city wharves for loading or unloading cargo shall have upon its smokestack a bonnet or spark catcher that will effectually prevent sparks from falling upon said wharves or upon the deck of any vessel.

Sec 6.—Rubbish or other substance on which no wharfage is charged, shall be removed from the wharf by the person placing it there; and on default it must be removed by the Wharfinger at such person's expense. Coal screens, donkey engines and all stevedores' tools and appliances must be removed from the wharf when directed by the Wharfinger.

Sec. 7.—In case any damage is done to a wharf, shed or other structure on the water front by a vessel or otherwise, the said damage, together with the name of the vessel or person causing it, must be reported forthwith by the Wharfinger to the Board of Public Works and the expense of the repairs of said damage shall be a charge against such vessel or individual.

Sec. 8.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9.—This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30, 1889.

Passed to print for 5 days by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk and President Camron—11.

Noes—none.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk

Oakland, Dec. 31, 1889.

Notice to Bondholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bonds of Alameda County, numbers one hundred and one (101) to one hundred and twenty (120), both inclusive, issued by said County under an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of County buildings in the County of Alameda, and for the issuance of bonds therefor" approved March 26th, 1874, are now payable with accrued interest thereon, upon presentation to the undersigned, at his office, in the City of Oakland, and if said bonds are not presented for payment within ten days from the first publication hereof, interest on said bonds will cease.

Dated at Oakland January 4th, 1890.

S. HUFF,

Treasurer of Alameda County, Ca

Legal.

Notice of Application for Street Railroad Franchise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS caused to be done by the Council of the City of Oakland by its resolution number 14,580, adopted Dec. 19, 1889, that the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company has made application to said Council for a street railroad franchise in said City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, over and along the routes specified and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Thirteenth avenue with the centre line of East Eleventh street; running thence easterly along East Eleventh street to a point in front of the lot seventy-five (75) feet by one hundred and fifty (150) feet now owned and occupied by the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction by the most practicable curves and tangents through and across block number thirty-nine, Clinton, according to Higley's map thereof, of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, (said Clinton being now a part of the City of Oakland); then crossing East Twelfth street and through and over block B. B. in said Clinton, as shown by said map, to a point in the northern line of East Fourteenth street, distant thereon easterly two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet, more or less, from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northeasterly crossing all intervening streets, alleyways, thoroughfares and public highways, and upon a line parallel with said Thirteenth avenue to the northern line of East Twenty-second street and southern end of the strip of land conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to the Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875, and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds, at page 206, of the records of said Alameda County; thence northeasterly on and along said strip of land and upon, over and across all intervening streets, thoroughfares, alleys and public highways by the most practicable curves and tangents to a place on said strip between Grant street and Clinton street; thence easterly across Fourteenth avenue and Clinton street by the most feasible curves and tangents to a point in the eastern boundary line of the Town of Lynn, formerly so called, now a part of the City of Oakland, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet, more or less, southerly from the southern line of the County Road Survey number eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135); thence easterly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to a point therein one hundred and sixty (160) feet, more or less, easterly from the northerly projection of the eastern line of Beulah Park Tract; thence southerly, easterly and northerly by the most practicable curves, tangents and route to the eastern boundary of the City of Oakland at its intersection with the said County Road at or near the bridge at that place, and along and upon the route in said city particularly described as follows, to wit:

Second—Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Thirteenth avenue with the center line of East Eleventh street, and running thence northeasterly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-second street; thence easterly by the most practicable curves and tangents over and across block number one hundred and forty (140), as the same is delineated and so designated upon said Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton, to a point on or near the southern line of East Twenty-third street, at or near its intersection at that place with the strip of land above referred to as having been conveyed by J. V. Webster and others to The Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad Company by deed dated June 1st, 1875 and recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds at page 206, of the records of Alameda County.

And that an offer is hereby made for said City Council to grant the franchise to the persons, company or corporation that shall agree to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter semiannually, the largest per centum of the gross receipts of such road according to a verified statement of the same.

Said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise for the proposed routes, and in case no bids are made, may in its discretion grant a franchise for such period as may be deemed most expedient.

It is sought under said application to obtain the right in said franchise to operate upon such routes street cars, propelled by horses or mules—the term of which franchise is to be twenty-five years.

By order of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Dec. 19, 1889.

J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec 20, 1889.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,574 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Hannah street, from the curb line of A street to the curb line of B street, be sidewalked with bituminous sandrock.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,572 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That Center street, from the sewer line of B street to the southerly line of Emery Tract be sewered with a vitrified iron stone pipe, and have brick and iron ventilating manholes and Y branches constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sewer work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,579 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That Filbert street, from the northern line of 8th street to the southern line of 10th street be sidewalked with cement, excepting therefrom sidewalks already done.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for sidewalk work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,578 to order the following street work to be done, viz: That 35th or Walton street, from the easterly line of Market street to the westerly line of Grove street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade; and have a pipe culvert constructed at West street.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention number 14,577 to order the following street work to be done, viz.: That 24th and Lee streets, from the easterly line of Webster street to the easterly line of the property of the Piedmont Cable Company on Lee street, be graded, curbed and macadamized to the official line and grade.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in THE DAILY EVENING TRIBUNE, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

J. S. WALL,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance Establishing Twelfth Street Across the Dam.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:

Section One—The road across Twelfth street dam is hereby declared to be and established as a public highway, according to the following description: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Central avenue or Twelfth street distant 875 25-100 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Oak street and said Central avenue, as the same are officially laid out by the City of Oakland, said point of beginning being 40 5-100 feet southerly from a brass pin in a concrete monument situate in the center of said Central avenue, distant 873 15-100 feet easterly from the east line of Oak street; thence easterly from said point of beginning, deflecting 7 degrees 38½ minutes to the left of or swinging northerly from the southerly line of Central avenue, and running in a straight line 1274 95-100 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly line of First avenue; thence northeasterly 81 5-10 feet to the intersection of the northwest line of First avenue with the northerly line of East Twelfth street as fenced west of First avenue; thence westerly along said fence 250 feet; thence at right angles northerly 28 40-100 feet to a line 125 feet northerly and parallel with the first described southerly line; thence westerly along a line parallel with the straight line 1274 95-100 feet long before mentioned 973 75-100 feet to a fence on easterly line of Adams' land; thence at right angles southerly along said fence 25½ feet to a fence on southerly line of said land; thence westerly 6½ feet to the northeast corner of Twelfth street and Fallon street; thence southerly across Twelfth street 80½ feet to point of beginning.

Section Two—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three—This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23, 1889.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Earl, Evans, Wakefield, Collins, Towle, Macdonald, McAvoy, Hackett, Brosnahan, Kirk, and President Camron—11.

Noes—None.

Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk

Oakland, Dec. 27, 1889.

Annual Meetings.

Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Co. will be held at the office of the company in the building, number 458 Eighth street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890, at the hour of 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. MEAD, Secretary

Oakland, December 30th, 1889.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, Monday, January 13, 1890, at 3 P. M.

E. C. SESSIONS, President.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held at Tubbs' Hotel at 3 P. M. on Monday, January 6, 1890.

D. EDWARD COLLINS, Secretary.

Oakland, December 20, 1889.

Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the Banking House, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary

Union National Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway streets, in the City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Oakland Building, Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland, Monday, January 13th, 1890, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. C. McMULLEN, Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after January 10, 1890, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.

HARRY B. HOUGHTON,

Secretary Alameda County Branch.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889, a dividend has been declared to term depositors at the rate of five and one-quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum, free from tax, payable on and after Thursday, January 2, 1890.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.

THIS BANK HAS DECLARED A DIVIdend from the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1889, at the rate of five and one-quarter (5¼) per cent. per annum on ALL deposits, payable immediately. Being dividend No. 41.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY BUILDING AND Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.—For the half year ending December 31st, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of six per cent per annum on deposits of paid up stock, free of all taxes, payable on and after January 15th, 1890.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHAS. K. CLARK, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb; branch, 1700 Market street, corner Polk. For the half year ending with 31st December, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-10) per cent per annum on term deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after THURSDAY, 2d January, 1890.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society.

526 California Street, S.F.

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING Dec. 31st, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and forty hundreths (5 40-100) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one half (4½) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, Payable on and after Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

PEOPLE'S HOME SAVINGS BANK, 805 Market street, cor. Fourth, S. F.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1889, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and fifty-two hundredths (5.52) on term deposits, and four and sixty hundredths (4.60) on ordinary deposits, for the entire term of deposit and free of all taxes, payable on and after January 2, 1890.

D. S. DORN, Acting Cashier

REGISTRATION.

The Precinct System to be Considered.

THE SUPERVISORS WILL EXAMINE IT.

The Legislative Board of the County Giving Attention to Important Business.

The chairs of all the Supervisors of Alameda county were filled this morning at roll call. Reports of the different road overseers were read and referred to the Supervisors in their respective districts.

The reports of aid rendered by the members of the board during the month of December are as follows:

Supervisor Martin—Number of indigents assisted, 60; amount allowed, $130.

Supervisor Pelouze—Indigents assisted, 103; amount allowed, $219.

Supervisor Morgan — Number assisted, 185; amount allowed, $408 50.

The Superintendent of the Infirmary reported number of patients first of the month, 227; total, 269; discharged, 26; died, 4; total, remaining, 239. Total expenditures, $57 20; balance on hand, $189 80.

The supplementary report of the Coroner for December was read and placed on file.

Several applications for assistance were made and referred to the Supervisors in whose district the applicants live.

The County Physician's report for December is as follows: Patients admitted to receiving hospital, 43; discharged, 38; sent to infirmary, 4; died, 1; treated in county jail, 9.

The petition that a portion of the Laurel Hill road be made passable was referred to Supervisor Martin.

The official bond of Joseph Taylor, Poundmaster of Bay district, was accepted.

District Attorney Reed made an oral report, in which he stated that precinct registration could be ordered, but had to be done inside of eighty days previous to the time of election. The report was referred to the board, as a committee of the whole, for investigation.

A petition from County Superintendent of Schools Fisher for the moving of a schoolhouse and changing of school district near Livermore was referred to Superintendent Fisher with power to act.

Rev. C. W. Wendte addressed the board briefly in regard to the Associated Charities.

Mr. Sewell secretary, of the association, made application for aid for W. H. Felton who is unable to support himself. The application was referred to Supervisor Brown.

The board then adjourned till 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted pertaining to the division of the county into election precincts.

Several applications for aid were made and referred.

Supervisor Brown reported sixty-five indigents assisted and $185 allowed in December.

A resolution of P. M. Fisher, County Superintendent of Schools, for the establishing of a new district in the vicidity of the Redwood School District was passed.

PROBATE COURT.

The Application for a Citation in the Smyth Estate Dismissed.

Judge Greene this morning referred the account of C. A. Jacox et al. to Fred E. Whitney to examine and report.

Patrick Scully has been granted letters of administration on the estate of J. James, deceased, with bonds fixed at $240.

Mary E. Summers has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Summers, deceased, with bonds fixed at $3000.

In the matter of the estate of E. C. Peralta, deceased, W. D. Smith has been appointed administrator, with bonds fixed at $3200.

An order of sale of real estate has been made in the estate of J. V. Woodworth, an incompetent person.

The application that a citation issue to Mrs. Smyth, administratrix of the estate of John H. Smyth, deceased, to show cause why she should not account to the court, was today dismissed.

The contest to the probate of the will of Winifred Curtis, deceased, has been set for trial on January 29th.

IMPROVEMENTS.

An Attempt to Pave Franklin Street and Broadway With Bitumen.

As mentioned in THE TRIBUNE only, a proposition is made to continue the paving of Broadway with bitumen, from Eighth to Fourteenth streets, and also to pave Franklin street, from Seventh to First streets, with the same material.

Councilman Towle is interested in this movement and the work will be pushed as soon as the weather clears permanently and the ordinance making the sidewalks of Franklin street uniform in width is passed. A great deal of heavy teaming is done on this street to the city wharf, and the roadway is in frightful condition.

The lower part of Broadway has been paved with bitumen, but the cable road has not been finished owing to the rain making work impossible. Two weeks of clear weather will be time to allow such work that the road will be in operation to the water front.

BONDS.

The Council to Discuss the Camron Ordinance Tonight.

The City Council will have lots of work on its hands tonight, and the members are expecting a session until midnight. The principal question which will come up is the bond ordinance of President Camron. Mayor Glascock and City Attorney Johnson held a long consultation over this ordinance on Saturday afternoon and another this afternoon, with the result that it will be reported back to the Council as it originally was, with some very few minor changes in the wording.

There will be a number of protests to street work heard tonight, and there will be heard another growl from the property owners on East Ninth street about the paving of that street by the Alameda Macadamizing Company.

He Knows He Owes the Money.

John Conners and A. Federspiel sued D. Hagerty for $80 14 in Justice Ogden's court this morning for goods sold and delivered. The defendant confessed judgment and an execution has been issued.

They Dumped at the Wrong Place.

Sanitary Inspector Smith caught Pete Molenero dumping garbage at First and Grove streets and J. Ratto doing the same at Oak and Second streets and he has had both arrested therefor.

Recorder's Receipts.

The receipts of the County Recorder for the month of December, 1889, amount to $1912 25. The receipts for the year 1889 exceeds the receipts for 1887, the boom year, by $1311 75.

Power to Act.

George L. Voice has given a general power of attorney to Kenneth McKenzie.

SUITS EVERYBODY.

Slight Deviation From Grade at Cable Road Curves.

The special committee of the Council appointed to confer with the builders of the Piedmont cable railroad will report to the Council tonight favoring a plan of modified gravity curves. They recommend that the builders be allowed to raise their tracks seven inches on one street and depress them four inches on the other, making in all a distance of eleven inches, quite a change from the thirty two inches first asked by the builders. In addition, the cable company is to pave the entire roadways at the corners free of cost to the property owners or the city.

A DRUMMER'S SALARY.

A. Cohn Wants Some Money From a Chicago Firm.

The trial of the suit of A. Cohn against J. E. Shields & Company of Chicago to recover $175, alleged to be due as salary on an unexpired contract, was commenced in Justice Snook's Court on Saturday last. In this case Cohn was hired as a drummer in neckwear for the Pacific coast and entered into a contract with Shields & Co. for a stated period. Later, Cohn was discharged before the expiration of the contract, and he seeks to recover damages. Several depositions were taken in Chicago, among them being one of Mr. Shields, who testified that a friend had advised Cohn's discharge, as the detectives wanted him for swindling several New York concerns, including the firm of E. J. Heimer & Co. This information, coupled with the fact that Cohn had drawn on the firm for more funds than he was entitled to and had not forwarded any orders for some time, led Shields to suspect him, and he was discharged.

The case was postponed until 3:30 o'clock today on Saturday last.

A SURVIVOR OF THE FLOOD.

A Johnstown Boy Compelled to Ask for a Place to Sleep.

John Dorherty is a lad of 17 years, who applied at the city prison last evening for shelter from the cold winds that forced the thermometer down to 21 degrees, a point that it has rarely reached before. Dorherty is a lad who escaped from the Johnstown flood. After the flood, John came west. He went to Denver first because a friend told him that there were many chances there. He found that times were hard there and so he came still further West. He says that the residents of the Conemaugh valley believe that the place is doomed and when the Johnstown fire came they were confirmed in their belief. He winds up with the advice to all the boys who have homes to stay there, as knocking about the world is anything but fun.

THE POOR MAYOR.

He Has So Much Property That Improvements Cost Him Dear.

Mayor Glascock has found that it is somewhat expensive to be an improvement Mayor in an improvement city where the Mayor owns from 500 to 600 feet of frontage on Thirty-second street in front of which it is proposed to lay a bitumen sidewalk. The Mayor says that there is no need of the sidewalk for the street is neither sewered nor macadamized. He has been trying to dispose of his property. He complains that public improvements have nearly bankrupted him, for it cost him $4000 for his share of the macadamizing of San Pablo avenue, $4000 for Twenty-third avenue and then an outstanding some $2000 worth of sewer bills. He says that a wooden sidewalk would do as well and he is willing to put one down.

IMPROVING SIDEWALKS.

One Block of Cement to Be Laid on Sixteenth Street.

The matter of ordering bitumen sidewalks on Sixteenth street will come up before the Council tonight, and as yet no protest has been filed, though one is expected. This morning a petition was handed to City Clerk Brady asking the Council to order a portion of the sidewalk in front of the property of the petitioners paved with cement, which is even better than bitumen. The petitioners are Frederick Benner, John Fitzmaurice, J. F. Harrison, John McVey, and N. R. Lowell, and they represent a block of frontage.

TWO FROM A FAMILY.

Norman Cox, Whose Brother Was Drowned, Killed While Coasting.

It was three weeks ago when Dr. Minor of Seattle, and a young man by the name of Cox, residing in Alameda, and his brother-in-law, G. M. Haller, went rowing on Puget Sound. The boat was capsized, and all were drowned. On Friday last Norman Cox, a brother of the drowned boy, went coasting at Seattle and was killed. The body of Haller was recovered on Saturday, and yesterday a double funeral took place in Seattle. The bodies of Dr. Minor and the other Cox boy have not been found.

NOW IT'S COLD.

The Thermometer Scarcely Above Freezing Point at High Noon.

Rain fell to the amount of .30 of an inch yesterday, making 1.74 for the month and 25.31 for the season.

A very heavy frost lay on the ground last night. The weather remains cold today, and the snow has not yet disappeared from the Berkeley hills. Following is the record of observations of the thermometer for the past three days:

	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.
Morning	37	36	31
Noon	43	44	—
Evening	48	40	—

A Street Fenced In.

C. T. H. Palmer, president of the Oakland Paving Company, has discovered an obstruction in the way of improving Chestnut street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street, for which bids were called for, to be presented to the Council tonight. The street was laid out and graded at the expense of the owner of the property, and was subsequently fenced. Mr. Palmer says that if the street was fenced before it had been accepted by the Council his company will decline to bid upon the work, as it would signify that the owner desired to revoke his dedication of the street to the city.

Dietz Case Ended.

The appeal case of A. C. Dietz was stricken from the docket by Judge Ellsworth this afternoon. This ends the case. The court found that no action could be taken, as Dietz was never tried before a court, and hence there is no court to which a remittitur could be sent.

To Settle the Title.

Nancy J. Hager has sued George D. Hager, her husband, et al., to quiet title to a lot on San Pablo avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The action is a friendly suit to correct a defect in the title to the land.

Objectors.

Protests were filed this afternoon against the laying of bituminous sidewalks on Sixteenth street and on Hanna street.

BITTER TEARS.

A Young Man's Application for Assistance.

William Felton, a young man, appeared before the Board of Supervisors this morning and asked for assistance in order that he might secure money enough to pay his passage to his home in the East. The poor fellow told a pitiful tale, and his story was vouched for by Rev. C. W. Wendte and Secretary Sewell of the Associated Charities. A year ago he had good health and was one of the prosperous young men of this city. His wife desired to take a trip East, and he gave her the money to pay her fare. She had been gone but ten days when Felton was stricken with paralysis, and now he is a hopeless cripple and finds difficulty in getting around. For several months he has tried to earn a living for himself, but found that he could do little labor, and no one wanted to employ him. As a last resort he was compelled to appeal to the charity of his friends. He desired the Supervisors to assist him to secure a ticket East, which will cost $48 and stated that he thought he could raise about $16 of that amount. Felton wants to join his wife and family, and they, he says, will care for him. While relating his story the poor fellow wept as he told of the ordeal he had passed through. The matter was referred to Supervisor Brown, with power to act.

Perhaps McGinty Has It.

Thomas Duffy left $65 in his room in East Oakland yesterday. A stranger pretending to be a friend of Duffy's obtained admission to the room and today the $65 was missing. The police are looking for the stranger.

Chauncy Reno's Property.

Stephen H. Reno has applied to administer upon the estate of his father, Chauncy P. Reno, deceased. The estate is valued at $6000.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Typhoid malaria — 963 Harrison street.

Diphtheria—963 Chester street.

Typhoid malaria — 2263 Telegraph avenue.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
August Emanuel Green	San Francisco	23
Valeria Devaurs	San Francisco	19
Oscar Brooklyn	Oakland	32
Ella Jane Haslim	Oakland	40

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.

100 Bullion ..... 50 | 200 L Washington 35
100 Chol C ..... 1 10 | 300 Mx n.2 20 @ 2 15
100 Challar ..... 2 25 | 100 Mono 30
250 Commnwn ..... 3 10 | 200 Navajo 35
390 C C & V.4 35@4 40 | 200 Nev Queen 1 00
600 Con Imp ..... 25 | 580 Ophir 3 05
450 Crown Point ..... 1 50 | 150 Overman 65
550 G & C ..... 1 35@1 30 | 200 Peer 15
300 Hale & Nor ..... 2 50 | 300 Savage 1 40
100 Justice ..... 1 20 | 200 Sierra Nev 1 75
175 Union Con 2 10

DIED.

MOSCH—In this city, John William Mosch, a native of Oakland, aged 7 months and 7 days.

☞ The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, 712 Webster street, TOMORROW, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

LEWIS—In Pleasanton, December 30, Mary Lewis, beloved wife of John Lewis, a native of New York, aged 65 years.

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Slab Vastiling Medoco Kintun Fro Tenas Nelbum,

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